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BEATTY—In ever-loving and fond memory of dear Hal, Canadian Cavalry, killed in action, France, April 1st, 1918, second son of James Annie Beatty, 4 Park Drive, Bangor, County Down.

NOBLETT—Robert James Noblett, killed in ... 1st April, 1917; Edward William Noblett, ... in France 14th April, 1918.
Peace, perfect peace, with loved ones far away, In Jesus' keeping we are safe and they.
... by their loving mother, Mary Noblett.

BIRTHS.

DUNN—March 28, 1927, at 5 Mount street Crescent, to Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Dunn, Darrynane, ... Gardens, a daughter (Sighle Mary).

GAFFNEY—March 29, 1927, at Miss Webb's Private Nursing Home, Belfast, to Rita, wife of John J. Gaffney, Land Purchase Commission, Belfast, a daughter.

MURTAGH—March 27, 1927, at 89 Lower Baggot street, to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph J. Murtagh, "Woodvale," Ailesbury Park, a son.

DEATHS.

ANNOUNCEMENTS received late for insertion in this column will be found on Page 6.

COATES—March 31, 1927, at her residence, 369 North Circular road, Dublin, Florence, widow of George Coates. Deeply regretted by her sorrowing children. "Thy will be done." Funeral arrangements later.

GRADY—March 30, 1927, at his residence, High street, Tullamore, Michael Grady. Deeply regretted by his sorrowing wife and family. Funeral will take place to-day (Friday) at 2 o'clock.

GRAY—March 30, 1927, at Meath Hospital, Dublin, following an operation, Euphemia (Effie), ... eldest daughter of the late P. R. Gray, ... Lodge, Athy. Interment to-day (Friday), ... April, at 2 p.m., St. Michael's Cemetery, Athy.

GROSART—March 30, 1927, at her residence, "...ville," Palmerstown, Elizabeth Grosart, widow of the late Rev. Dr. Grosart, and only daughter of the late David McDowall, J.P. Funeral private.

HARVEY—March 31, 1927, at Mercer's Hospital, Dublin, Arthur, dearly-loved youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey, Oldglass, Ballacoa. "Thy will be done."

HENNESSY—Wednesday, March 30, 1927, at ... View, Killoskehane, Templemore, County Tipperary, Daniel Hennessy, aged 81. Office at ... Chapel this (Friday) morning at 10.30. Interment immediately afterwards.

HODGINS—March 30, 1927, at the Methodist Home, Grantham street, Anne Hodgins, widow of the late Thomas Hodgins, Boultry, Shinrone. "Peace, perfect peace." Funeral at 9 o'clock from the Home to Modereny Cemetery, Shinrone, arriving at ... o'clock, to-day (Friday), April 1st.

HEWSON—March 30, 1927, at Ennismore, ...swel, George Francis Fitzgerald Hewson, eldest son of the late George Hewson, J.P., D.L.

LONG—March 30, 1927, at his residence, ...lion House, Swords, Nicholas Long, aged 76. Deeply regretted. R.I.P. Funeral to family burial ground, Swords, this (Friday) morning at 11 o'clock.

MADDEN—March 31, 1927, at his daughter's residence, 5 Hollybank road, Drumcondra, Denis Madden, 54 Middle Abbey street. Deeply regretted by his sorrowing family. Funeral arrangements later. American papers please copy.

McGAHEY—March 30, 1927, at Edenderry, Glenda J. McGahey, of 11 Connaught street, ...borough. Funeral, Mount Jerome, to-morrow (Saturday) at 11.30.

PHARR—March 31, 1927, at No. 2 Milton Terrace, Bray, Ellen, widow of James Pharr, Ballinastoe. "Safe in the arms of Jesus." Funeral to Powerscourt Old Churchyard to-morrow (Saturday) at 1 p.m.

RIKY—March 30, 1927, at her residence, 31 ... avenue, Kingstown, Emma, elder daughter of the late George Faucet Riky. "At rest for evermore." Funeral (private) from house at 10 a.m. to-morrow (Saturday), arriving Mount Jerome 10.30. No flowers.

SHERIDAN—March 31, 1927, at his residence, "Lidia," Creragh road, Belfast, Robert Sheridan, R.I.C. (retired). Funeral strictly private. No flowers.

SYMES—March 31, 1927, at 87 St. Lawrence road, Clontarf, Selina Elizabeth, loving wife of ... D. Symes. Funeral strictly private.

ANNIVERSARY REQUIEM OFFICE AND HIGH MASS.

Anniversary Requiem Office and High Mass for the late Most Rev. William J. Walsh, Archbishop of Dublin, will be solemnised in St. Andrew's Church, Westland Row, to-day, April 1, at 11 a.m. His Grace the Archbishop will preside.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT.

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IN MEMORIAM.

BIGLEY—In ever-loving memory of our dear mother, who fell asleep April 1st, 19..
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In Jesus' keeping we are safe and they.

BOUCHER—In loving memory of my dear father, George Boucher, of York street, who departed this life April 1st, 1922.—"Francis."

SANSOM—In loving memory of our dearest mother, called to rest at Laburnum Cottage, ...lletstown, April 1st, 1924; also our dear father, June, 1913.
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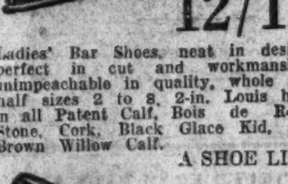

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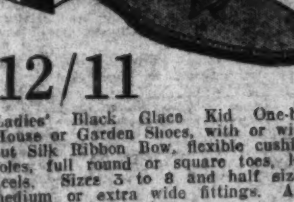

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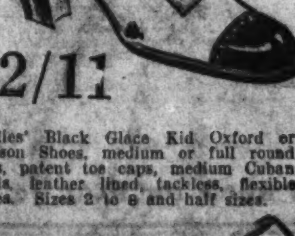

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YESTERDAY'S CASES IN THE COURTS.

CO. LIMERICK RATES.

RATEPAYERS' APPLICATION TO QUASH.

(BEFORE MR. JUSTICE SULLIVAN AND MR. JUSTICE O'BYRNE.)

In the matter of Hewson v. Limerick County Council,

Mr. T. A. Finlay (instructed by Messrs. Hayes and Sons) applied, on behalf of Kathleen V. Hewson, of Askeaton, to make absolute a conditional order which was granted on the 25th January of this year, whereby it was ordered that the rates for general purposes for the County of Limerick which were contained in the estimate of the 3rd May, 1926, and were made by the Limerick County Council for the services for the year ending the 31st March, 1927, be brought up for the purpose of being quashed, on the grounds that they contained a sum of £17,834 in respect of alleged deductions from the agricultural grant payable to the Limerick County Council for this year; that they contained provision for a sum of £8,000 by way of recoupment of a deficit of £71,414, which was alleged to have been illegal over-expenditure on roads during the five years ending 31st March, 1925; and that provision was made for levying current rates otherwise than for the purpose of providing sufficient income to set off outgoings properly incurrable for the year's current service.

Counsel read the affidavit of Kathleen V. Hewson upon which he moved on the 25th January last. Mrs. Hewson stated that the estimate for the rates, dated May 3rd, 1926, contained an item of £28,311 to be included as part of the rates. This levy was to meet a deficit in last year's estimated receipts of Council, attributable to a shortage on account of estate duty grant; an amount lost in consequence of defalcations of a rate-collector; and the balance, £22,834, attributable to deductions in respect of shortage of grants owing to default made in the payment of land purchase annuities in the County Limerick. She had read an affidavit of Mr. J. J. Quaid, late Secretary to the County Council, in which it was stated that the sum of £17,834 was principally due to deductions from the agricultural grant, owing to default made in the payment of land purchase annuities due by annuitants in County Limerick. In fact, there was no deduction from the agricultural grant to the County of Limerick for the present financial year in respect of defaulting annuitants.

Reference was made to the official report of the Parliamentary debates in Dail Eireann during March of last year, in the course of which the Minister for Local Government had said that there would be no deduction from the agricultural grant in respect of arrears of annuities, and that the deduction necessary would be made from the estate duty grant.

Counsel referred to two other affidavits which had been used for the purpose of obtaining the conditional order, and read several further affidavits and documents relating to figures in the estimates under review. He submitted that on the showing by the County Council they had not displaced the case made on behalf of the applicant.

Mr. Phelps, K.C., who, with Mr. Fitzgerald, K.C., and Mr. Corbet (instructed by Mr. Philip J. O'Sullivan), appeared on behalf of the County Council to show cause, first of all mentioned that the case came before the Court in very exceptional circumstances. They were dealing with a rate, the currency of which expired on that particular day—31st March, 1927—and he need not emphasise the inconvenience of a rate of that sort being quashed now. The rate was first attacked in October of last year, and it was fully debated there in December, the applicant then being the husband of the present applicant. Mr. Hewson fought the case himself, and a decision was given against him. He came in again, applying for a conditional order on his own account, and the Court refused that application.

Before coming to the time that this estimate was made, counsel spoke of the position of affairs during the five years in which a previous Council had been in office, and said that when the present Council took office they found that there was an enormous accumulation of debt against the County Council, first, in the way of claims which had been made against the agricultural grant, and, secondly, in the way of an overdraft, which was caused by over-expenditure on roads beyond the legal limit. The new Council set themselves about to remedy the state of affairs created by their predecessors, and the first thing they did was to interview the Minister for Local Government, who expressed the opinion that they were determined to carry out their business in the proper way.

Counsel, contending that the applicant's figures were wrong, said that it was not what happened in one year that they were dealing with, but an accumulated debt.

Mr. Justice Sullivan said that the figures should be explained in the estimates, and observed that the explanation given now was different to that which had been given three months ago.

Mr. Phelps said that there was a liability of £50,000 against the Council in 1926, and they were trying to get back some of the money which people had had the benefit of during the last five years.

Counsel had not concluded when the Court rose.

CONSTRUCTION OF A WILL.

SHARES IN CO. DUBLIN ESTATE.

(BEFORE THE CHIEF JUSTICE, MR. JUSTICE FITZGIBBON, AND MR JUSTICE MURNAGHAN.)

The hearing concluded of the appeal by the defendants in the case of Richard Grainger Jeune Nash and Sheila Juliet Nash, minors (by their mother, Caroline Margaret Noel Follis), plaintiffs, against the Rev. George D. Nash, 11 Eastern parade, Cliftonville, Margate, Co. Kent, England, and William Henry Nash, 24 Parkgate street, Dublin, defendants, from an order of Mr. Justice Meredith on questions submitted for his decision on the construction of the will and codicil of the late Thomas James Nash, of Scraplestown House, Finnstown, Lucan, deceased.

The plaintiffs are the two minor children of the testator's son, Richard Grainger Nash, deceased, and the defendants are also sons of the testator, who had six sons and one daughter, and died on 6th August, 1889. His wife died on 31st May, 1913; Richard G. Nash, his son, father of the plaintiffs, died on 17th May, 1914, and his other sons, Edward Nash, Charles Nash and James Nash, died without issue on 5th September, 1914; 12th August, 1918, and 2nd November, 1921, respectively.

The questions arising on the construction of the will and codicil were—whether the original shares in the personal estate of the testator of Edward Nash, Charles Arundel Nash and James Nash, sons of the testator, became, on their respective deaths without issue, divisible among those of their brothers who survived them, or whether the plaintiffs, the children of R. G. Nash, deceased, were entitled to participate in such shares, and to what extent; if the plaintiffs were not so entitled, whether they took any share or interest in the testator's personal estate other than the ordinary share of their deceased father; and whether the shares in the personal estate of the testator which accrued to the surviving sons of the testator upon the death of other sons without issue were subject to the same limitations and trusts as their original shares, or were the absolute property of such surviving sons.

Mr. Justice Meredith had declared in his order that the plaintiffs were entitled to participate in the original shares of the deceased sons, Edward, Charles and James, mentioned, taking between them one-fifth of Edward's share, one-fourth of Charles's and one-third of James's.

The Court, after consultation, gave judgment unanimously in favour of the respondents and plaintiffs, and dismissed the defendants' appeal with costs.

The Chief Justice, giving judgment, pointed out that the language used in the will of the testator in this case, who died so long ago as the year 1887, presented considerable difficulty as regards its interpretation, or, at least, laid a considerable foundation for elaborate argument as to the true meaning and intention of the testator. Having referred to the lines upon which the different dispositions in the will were made, and to the authorities cited in argument, and also to the use of the word "survivorship," upon the meaning of which the interpretation of the document mainly turned, his lordship said that he entirely agreed with the judgment of Mr. Justice Meredith, both as to the result and the lines on which he had arrived at that result.

Mr. Justice FitzGibbon and Mr. Justice Murnaghan concurred.

The appeal was accordingly dismissed with costs.

Mr. Jellett, K.C., for the appellants, with reference to costs, stated that the questions in the case arose in connection with the sale of testator's property, and it had been agreed between the parties that the costs should be paid out of the general fund.

Mr. F. FitzGibbon, K.C., for the respondents, said that he could not give consent in the matter, but he was instructed to place himself in their lordships' hands with reference to it. It arose in connection with the question of title in the sale of the property, and there was a great deal of difficulty about it.

Mr. Jellett, K.C., said that there was a good deal of other property for sale which depended upon the result of this appeal.

Mr. FitzGibbon remarked that the decision in the case was to the benefit of the minors in clearing away the difficulty and delay with regard to title.

The Chief Justice said that they agreed under the circumstances that the costs should come out of the general personal estate of the testator.

Mr. Jellett, K.C., and Mr. Macrory (instructed by Messrs. W. J. Shannon and Co.), appeared for the appellants; and Mr. F. FitzGibbon, K.C., and Mr. Newett (instructed by Messrs. Milward Jones, Mayne and Sharpe) for the respondents.

FROM THE LEGAL DIARY.

LAW NOTICES—Friday, April 1.

CUIRT BHREITHEAMHNAIS UACHTARACH (the Supreme Court of Justice).—For Monday, 4th April. To be Mentioned—Butler v. White and anor. For Hearing—Carolan v. the Minister for Defence.

AN PRIMH-BHREITHEAMH (Chief Justice).—Before the Chief Justice, Saorstat Eireann. In the Court, at 11.30 o'clock. Petition for the appointment of a Commissioner to take Oaths—Patrick Joseph Murray, at Waterford. Motions—J. Macken, Stewart and Orr; Cocker and Lewis; Re-entry—T. F. O'Connell, Rooney and Co.; re-entry—Bennett Thompson and Edwards. Petition—12th Section General Solicitor; Carroll, minors; Westby, minors D'Arcy, minors; Roche Kelly, minors; Warburton, minors; O'Donnell, a minor. Before Mr. Magahan—Vch. sc., J. H. Menton and Co.

AN ARD-CHUIRT BHREITHEAMHNAIS (the High Court of Justice).—In Court 1, at 2 o'clock. Summons—Carberry v. Cody (part heard).

IN COURT 2.—For Tuesday, 5th April. Action—Gaussen v. Ellis. Motions—Castlebellingham and Drogheda Brewery v. Carpenter.

PROBATE.—In Court No. 3, at 11 o'clock. On Notice—In the goods of John Rafter, decd.

IN COURT 6.—At 11 o'clock. Summary Summons—Fleming and Co. v. Lee and another. On Notice—Royal Bank v. Boland; same v. Sexton; Broadway Finance Co. v. M'Grath; Payne v. Harfleet; Sheils v. Durkan.

BANKRUPTCY.—In Court No. 2, at 11 o'clock—Arrangements; S. G. Rutherford; Cox and Co.; Collins and Son; T. J. Graham; Little and Cullen; P. J. Murray; Brady and Dawson; applo to dismiss dr. summs., Scallan and Co.; M'Grath, motion. J. P. Carrigan; Weymes, do., W. V. Seddall; Lynch, 1st public sitting, Fullerton and Dovle; Madigan, do., do.; Magnier, 1st meeting comp., Babington, Clarke and Mooney; Markey and Harty, final exam., Thompson and Edwards; J. O'Dea, do., Smyth and Son; O'Leary, confirm sale, Collins and Son; M'Fadden, exam. witnesses, W. V. Seddall; Kneafsey, do., Henry and Son; Kiernan, do., Hayes and Sons; Hynes, audit and divd., Thompson and Edwards; Roe, do., T. A. W. Purefoy; arrangt., do., T. J. Graham; do., do., Cox and Co.; Murray, do., Smyth and Son; Breheny, do., Menton and Co.; arrangt., ac. comp., Collins and Son; Kavanagh, to be mentioned, Horan and Devine, P. M. Seales; arrangt., ac. comp., Lynch and Deering.

IN COURT 3.—At conclusion of Motion List. Certiorari—Hewson v. Limerick Co. Co., at hearing. For Monday, 4th April. In Court No. 3—Conyngham, appit., Revenue Commrs. respts.

BEFORE THE MASTER.—At 11 o'clock—Exparte Motions. Summary Summonses—Plant v. Plant; Adair v. Kirwan; O'Donoghue v. Shanahan; Quinlan v. Nash; Cotter v. Kerr. On Notice—Tutty v. Collins; I.A.W.S. v. M'Keever; same v. same; in the matter of Norwich Union Fire Insce. Socy., Ltd.; Minch v. Martin; Manning v. Healy.

ADMIRALTY.—Before the Master—Free Shipping Co. v. W. W. Robinson.

THE EXAMINER'S OFFICE.—Mr. Ellerker—Berry v. Quinn, sign cert.; Leonard v. Leonard, do.; Kenny v. Lazenby, do.; Doolittle v. Doolittle, do.; M. and L. Bank, Ltd., v. M'Loughlin, do.; Bergin v. Coady, do.; Northern Banking Co., Ltd., v. M'Dermott, 1927/661; same v. same, 1927/11493; same v. Comey; Skehan v. Maher; M'Cance v. Malcolm; Casey v. Cleary; same v. O'Reilly; Flanagan v. Gray. Mr. Healy (Room 61) at 11 o'clock—National Bank, Ltd., v. Melvin, sign cert.; M. J. Moylan, decd., Woods v. Jackson, do.; National Land Bank, Ltd., v. Wolfhill Collieries, Ltd.; J. Harty, decd., Fleming v. M'Coy. Mr. Cruise—Beale v. Biogg, vouch.

CONSOLIDATED TAXING OFFICE.—Master Denning at 11 o'clock. Exparte Taxations—Limerick Harbour Commissioners to Kelly, T. O'B. Kelly. Master Macnamara at 11 o'clock—A person of unsound mind (G.S.), Harris and Greene; a person of unsound mind (G.S.), N. J. Downes and Co.; M'Ginais to Blake, Blake and Dunn; Daly v. Lewis, Fullerton and Doyle; Molloy v. Lewis, Fullerton and Doyle; Lewis v. Molloy, Fullerton and Doyle.

IRISH LAND COMMISSION.—Examiners' Chambers at 93 Merrion square. Before Mr. Sullivan at 11 o'clock—C. H. Saunders (S. 1097). Before Mr. Longfield at 11 o'clock—Wm. Clibborn and others (E.C. 5948), discharge rulings. At 3 o'clock—Earl of Shannon (E.C. 8138), vouch. Before Mr. Leet at 3 o'clock—J. J. Joly (S. 472 and 932), discharge rulings. Before Mr. Grove White at 11 o'clock—R. F. O. Medlicott (S. 1006), settle schedule.

BANKRUPTCY.—Before the Registrar at 11 o'clock—Arrangement, account comp., Little and Cullen; Lennon, prove debts and vouch, C. R. Robinson; arrangement, prove debts, Thompson and Edwards; do., vouch account, J. Fagan; do., prove debts and vouch, Thompson and Edwards; Kelly, vouch account, Collins and Son; arrangement, prove debts, P. M. Seales.

CENTRAL CRIMINAL COURT.—Before Mr. Justice Hanna at Green street Courthouse at 10.30 o'clock—State v. Daly (at hearing). Unsworn Jurors will be required to attend on Monday, 4th April, at 11 o'clock. Panel will be called on fines.

CHUIRT BHREITHEAMHNAIS CHUARDA (Circuit Court of Justice).—Before the Circuit Judge at 11 o'clock at Court No. 6, Dublin Castle. Civil Actions—Cullen v. Donoghue; Clinton v. Emerson; Deering v. Gately; Darley v. Hill; I.L.C. v. Fitzsimons; same v. Doran; same v. Elliott; same v. Shiel; same v. Harvey; same v. Dowdall; same v. Sheppard; Keating v. County Council, County Dublin. Before Judge Pigot at Dublin Castle at 11 o'clock. Civil Actions—M'Hugh v. Ingram; MagFhlojnn v. Martin; M'Mullen, Ltd., v. Canl; M'Mahon v. Kehoe, Ltd.; Mowlds v. Molloy; Molloy v. Mowlds; Moore v. D.U. Tram Co. (1896), Ltd.; M'Grath and others v. Ouddy. Before the Clarathoir Chondae at 1 o'clock—Turton v. Roche, tax costs; Grimes v. Wade, do.

OVERCROWDED SANATORIUM.

When an estimate for the expenditure of £372 4s. 6d. for improvements in the Kilkenny Sanatorium was laid before the Kilkenny County Board of Health at their meeting at Thomastown, Mr. M. J. Murphy, Co.C., said that it was a very bad time to be incurring expenditure, as the ratepayers were unable to meet their demands.

Dr. P. Heffernan, tuberculosis medical officer, said that the improvements were badly needed, as at present the Sanatorium was full up and he had a waiting list.

The improvements were ordered to be carried out immediately.

GIFT TO CASTLECOMER HOSPITAL.

The Kilkenny Board of Health, at their meeting at Thomastown, voted thanks to Captain Prior - Wandesforde, Castlecomer House, for presenting an ultra violet day lamp of the latest design and consenting to supply electric current free for the use of same to Castlecomer District Hospital.

PRODUCE AND FOOD

CATTLE.

DUBLIN METROPOLITAN CATTLE, North Circular road, Thursday.—Supplies of stock in both branches of market to-day, as shown by official returns, were much below last week's gathering, and, although there was a palpably better attendance of dealers and butchers in evidence, a cautious tone dominated business proceedings throughout. The home trade quickly recognised the narrower dimensions of market, and showed little hesitation in paying full to occasionally stiffer terms for suitable tip-top selections of handy weights of cattle and sheep, but, of course, these formed only a small proportion to general entries, and dealing with the more ordinary descriptions of stock proved almost as tedious and uncertain as before. Shippers, too, appear to be handicapped by the uneconomic margin of profit in operations here, and, in fact, declare that currencies are practically prohibitive, being fully par, if not actually dearer than those governing leading markets at other side of Channel. All things considered, the shorter supplies of stock to be handled failed to pull trade into an appreciably tighter groove, and values in later stages of the day proved quite as weak and irregular as previously, and many animals of plainer and half-meated character were still uncashed at a late hour. With regard to Canadian cattle shipping terms are 25 cents per 100lbs. weaker, and English markets do not offer much attraction, consequently this week's exports are limited to about 340 head, mostly feeders for Glasgow. Top steers are quoted 8.00 to 8.25 dollars, medium to good 7.00 to 7.75 per 100lbs.; cows and fat bulls much as previously.

	Numbers on sale this week as compared with last.		Corresponding weeks of 1926.	1925.
Cattle	1,866	decrease 681	2,102	2,463
Sheep	4,681	decrease 380	5,887	4,157
Veal calves	1	decrease 4	5	9

The beast trade opened fairly active and buoyant for the moderate proportion of well-finished steers and heifers of small to medium weight available, but heifers are becoming conspicuously scarce recently, and much sought for. For the choicer character cattle values were firmer and more uniform inside 48s. to 50s., perhaps 6d. to 1s. per cwt. extra in exceptional or fancy cases; medium-weighted beasts, 46s. to 47s. 6d., and strong bullocks, 42s. 6d. to 45s.; coarse and inferior sorts, 38s. to 42s. 6d. Moderate sale for fat bulls; a few nice young exhibits realised 37s. 6d. to 40s. per cwt., but old and coarse sorts went 30s. to 32s. 6d. Beef cows sold tediously, and mostly placed to local fleshers, and many of the better class to North of Ireland men. Best run of cows averaged 30s. to 34s. and 35s.; mediums around 25s. to 27s. 6d., and others 17s. 6d. to 22s. 6d. per cwt.

Sheep market opened rather encouragingly, and the turn in favour of owners, but upon the completion of leading victuallers' selections business slacked off, and closed disappointingly, with some rare exceptions. Prices on the whole could not be reckoned more than fractionally better for Dublin quality mutton. Prime fed hoggets were in good demand, but shipping descriptions harder to cash. It appears, too, that many drafts of hoggets exported from here recently have shown a biggish proportion in lamb, which has seriously discounted their value in Birkenhead, etc., and dealers have become particularly cautious in consequence. Choice wether mutton, 11d. to 1s. 1d. per lb.; medium, 9½d. to 10½d.; inferior, around 8½d. to 9d. per lb. Spring lambs were surprisingly numerous, but not much wanted, and many were returned to owners, entailing much loss. Those placed to victuallers early made 50s. to 60s. each. At close best offers were about 30s. each.

YORK.—Average supply of Irish store cattle, mostly moderate quality; trade ruled slow owing to high prices; dealers decline to reduce owing to dearness in Ireland; sales at late rates. Dairy cattle met slower trade than last week, and prices at about late rates. Sheep trade quiet; only mashams and few Down crossed hoggs forward.

DUBLIN DAIRY CATTLE.—Fewer milch cows were marked, offerings totalling 216 head, or 145 less than last week. There was no change or special feature in trade. For tip-top heavy cows of Scotch type up to £26 and £28 was again paid, whilst the nicer classes of shipping heifers in milk figured inside £22 to £25 and £26 apiece. Dairymen again were in quest of suitable fresh stockers at from £16 to £22 and £24 each. Small and inferior cows, say, £12 upwards.

DUBLIN PIG.—Market of swine on the heavy side, viz., 1,072 head, or 112 more than the previous gathering. Trade experienced a further sharp check and set-back, values being more or less drastically discounted. Very limited inquiry for shipping, owing to English winter trade being done, and feeders at the other side marketing now enough to keep wants covered. The demand here was mostly for pork butchers' requirements. Good bacon hogs sold fairly as things went. Choice quality hogs 92/6 to 95/- per cwt., heavy weights 82/- to 90/-, and coarse 77/6 to 80/-; sow pigs 50/- to 62/6 and 65/-. Hogs of the porkette class showed a drop of £1 from recent fancy prices. Stores plentiful, slow and irregular in price.

BRISTOL.—Beef in fair supply at 90/- per cwt. Average supply of mutton, 1/2 to 1/4 per lb. About 250 store cattle on offer, at late rates. Milch cows £22 and £28, up to £35 for specials.

BIRMINGHAM PIG.—Small supplies continue. Business active for best bacons and sows, with the supply limited and the demand hardly satisfied. Smalls a medium supply, and moderate trade. Quotations—Sizeable bacons 18/- to 18/6, cutters 18/6 to 19/6, and sows levelled up to 13/6 per score dead weight.

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GRAIN.

FLOATING GRAIN CARGOES (BALTIC).—WHEAT—A quiet tone governed the market for floating and forward wheat cargoes, and Plate descriptions were more freely offered at a slight decline; other sorts unaltered. The Sorvard, 5,414 tons of Australian bulk and 836 tons bags sailed 1st March sold 53/3 and 53/6 respectively. White Pacific afloat sellers 52/6, May 52/-, August and September 50/-; Australian afloat 54/- to 53/3, March 53/-; No. 2 Northern Manitoba afloat 54/- to 53/3, as to position, loading 52/6; Baril (63lbs.) loading 49/9, Barusso (62½lbs.) loading 49/9, April 49/6; Rosafe (63lbs.) April 50/3 per 480lbs. Parcels inactive and tendency in buyers' favour; Rosafe (62½lbs.) April sold 49/1½ to Liverpool per 480lbs. MAIZE—Market quiet, but prices firm for new crop positions; Plate steamers afloat, also March-April sellers 29/3, April-May 28/9, May-June to September 28/9; Dan.-Gal.-Foxanian March-April 29/6. Parcels steadier; Plate afloat sold 28/6, February-March sellers 28/7½, April-May 28/3, May-June 28/1½ per 480lbs. BARLEY quiet, and prices nominally unaltered. OATS quietly steady; Plate in most positions sellers 21/3 up to June shipment; Chilean March-April, also April-May 21/9 per 320lbs.

LIVERPOOL—WHEAT—American and Argentine cables turned out worse than expected, and forward deliveries of wheat here showed a moderate decline at the outset, then fluctuated slightly, but finished at the best point, and partially the turn under the previous night. Afternoon cables having a favourable effect, March delivery went out under Wednesday night's level. C.i.f. parcels Rosario Santa Fe 62½lbs. afloat sold at 50/4½, April 49/1½ per quarter. C.i.f. parcels MAIZE neglected, and nominally unchanged. Wheat on the spot quietly steady. Maize spot parcels quiet at 6/3 to 6/3½ per cental for River Plate. FLOUR quiet, and unchanged; official price straight run 41/6 per 280lbs. ex mill. Graded wheat futures opened ¼d. per cental lower, fluctuated moderately, the market closing steady and unchanged to only ½d. under Wednesday night.

MANCHESTER.—English wheat quiet, but steady at 51/6 to 52/6 per qr. on rail. English oats 7/9 to 8/3 per cwt. on rail. English beans 41/6 to 42/6 per qr. on rail.

BRISTOL.—English best quiet; milling 49/- to 52/- on rail. Foreign wheat easier; No. 2 Northern Manitobas nominally 61/6. Grinding barley in good demand; Azoff 35/3. Plate maize 28/3. Oats favoured buyers

PROVISIONS.

LIVERPOOL—BACON—The firmness in Irish and Continental continues unabated, while a fair demand is again reported in the latter, Danish attracting most attention. While prices of Swedish are raised 1/- to 84/- to 88/- per cwt., American selections here are quiet, and prices favour buyers, long clears being reduced to 93/- to 95/-, bellies 88/- to 91/-, and backs 89/- to 94/- per cwt. HAMS again meet a fair demand, and short cut advanced 1/- to 105/- to 110/- per cwt. Shoulders quiet, but picnics from relative scarcity are 1/- dearer at 75/- to 79/- per cwt. LARD on the spot rules quietly steady at late rates for both prime steam and American refined, with a moderate trade reported in the latter. CHEESE still quiet, but no further decline in price recorded. BUTTER sparingly offered, and held for 2/- to 4/- per cwt. advance, Danish now at 184/- to 188/-, New Zealand 158/- to 162/-, Australian 156/- to 160/-, and Argentine 148/- to 152/- per cwt. EGGS steady at 10/6 to 11/6 for Irish fresh hen, and 11/- to 11/9 duck per 120.

LONDON CENTRAL MEAT (Smithfield).—Supplies to market yesterday 2,159 tons, made up as follows—466 tons British and Irish produce and 1,693 tons imported. BEEF—Good demand at slightly higher prices; Scotch short sides 6/4 to 7/4, ditto long sides 6/4 to 6/8, English long sides 5/- to 5/8, Canadian (Birkenhead killed) 5/4 to 5/6, Argentine hind quarters (chilled) 3/2 to 3/8, ditto fore quarters (chilled) 1/10 to 2/2. MUTTON—A slow, dragging trade for fresh-killed; moderate inquiry for frozen; Scotch 7/- to 8/-, ditto tegs 7/8 to 9/4; English 6/8 to 8/-, ditto tegs 7/8 to 8/8; New Zealand wethers 3/10 to 4/8, ditto ewes 2/8 to 3/2. LAMB—English 10/- to 13/4, New Zealand 5/6 to 6/6, Australian 4/6 to 5/6. PORK—Moderate supplies; small pigs in demand at better prices; English, under 10st 9/- to 9/8, ditto 10 to 15st. 7/8 to 9/-, ditto 15 to 20st. 6/8 to 7/4; sows, fat 5/4 to 5/6, Irish 7/- to 9/-, frozen 4/8 to 6/-. VEAL—Good steady inquiry for increased supplies; English fat 7/8 to 10/4, ditto bobbies 5/8 to 6/8. EGGS, per 120—English new laid, grade 1 12/- to 13/-, grade 2 11/- to 11/6, ducks' 12/9 to 13/-; Irish extra selected, 16lbs. 11/9 to 12/-; selected, 15lbs. 11/3 to 11/6; Danish, 15½ to 16lbs. 11/9 to 12/-, 18lbs. 14/- to 14/6; Dutch brown 13/- to 13/6, mixed 11/9 to 12/6, ducks' 12/- to 12/6, Belgian 11/6 to 12/-.

CARDIFF.—Business shows some increase, with a generally firm tone, and bacon again dearer. Wholesale quotations delivered in Cardiff district:—BACON—Irish baled dearer, 118/- to 127/-; Danish dearer, 102/- to 106/-; Canadian Wiltshire dearer, 93/- to 98/-. American quiet, 96/- to 98/-. HAMS—Irish steady, 160/- to 190/-; American firm, 107/- to 113/-; shoulders steady, 72/- to 80/-. BUTTER—Irish ex cold storage creameries nominal; factory quiet, 120/- to 150/-; Danish dearer, 185/- to 189/-, all per cwt. EGGS—Irish hen steady, best 11/3 to 11/9 per 120. POULTRY—Irish chickens steady, at 1/1 to 1/5, hens 9d. to 10d. per lb.

DUBLIN VEGETABLE.—Fair seasonable supplies of vegetables on the market. Cauliflowers not so pressed, and more readily sold. Sales much on previous lines for most stuff. York cabbage 20/- to 30/- and 40/-, Savoys 10/- to 24/- and 27/- per load; cauliflowers 1/8 to 2/- per dozen, seconds 1/-; swede turnips 1/4 to 1/9 per cwt., white turnips 5d. to 9d. per bundle, scallions 8d. to 10d., celery 2/6 to 4/6, best, and 1/- to 1/6 small; sprouts 1/- to 2/- per float, rhubarb 4/- to 6/- and 8/6 per dozen bundles, Irish, and 2/- to 2/6 imported; carrots 1/9 to 2/3 ditto, Parsnips neglected; beet 1/4 to 2/- per dozen, and 2/6 to 4/- per bag; parsley 1/- to 1/6 per tray, basket, etc., and 3/- to 4/- per bag; thyme 1/- to 1/6 per dozen.

DUBLIN POTATO.—Very poor trade for potatoes. Really prime fresh and selected qualities are making 5/6 to 5/9 and 6/- per cwt., but average classes for town trade are around 5/- per cwt.

CORK BUTTER.—Somewhat quieter tone; slower inquiry for choicest brands. Creameries 150/- to 153/- per cwt.; choicest salted 152/-.

COPENHAGEN BUTTER.—Butter is quoted at 304 kroner per 100 kilos, which is equivalent to £8 9/11 per cwt., an increase of 2/2 on the previous week.

DUBLIN FISH.—Heavy market of fish from both local and country sources. Deliveries embraced 30 packages of salmon, 6 chests of lobsters, 9 boxes of mackerel, and just 670 boxes of stuff from two steam trawlers, of which nearly 340 boxes were cod. Fair sale at cheaper prices. Sales averaged:—Salmon 1/8 to 1/10 per lb., lobsters 7/6 to 12/6 and 15/- per dozen, small 2/6 to 5/- per lot; turbot 1/- to 10/- and 21/- each, brill 6d. to 6/- each, black soles, best 25/- to 32/6 per lot, mediums 12/6 to 17/6 and 20/-, slips 5/- to 7/6 and 10/- per lot, mackerel 26/- to 30/- per box. Half-boxes plaice 40/- to 80/-, small, etc., from 20/-; white soles 30/-, whiting 7/- to 20/- and 25/-, codfish 20/- to 60/- and 80/-, hake 30/- to 82/-, haddock 30/- to 60/-, pollock 10/- to 17/6, ling 15/- to 17/6, ray 15/- to 20/-, conger eels 15/- to 25/-, gurnard 5/- to 6/-.

BILLINGSGATE FISH.—Fair supplies; steady demand. Soles 16d. to 28d., salmon, English 21d. to 24d., Scottish 22d. to 26d., Irish 20d. to 23d. per lb.; live eels 18/- to 30/-, dead 15/- to 28/- per draught; turbot 15/- to 17/-, brill 12/- to 14/-, plaice 6/- to 12/-, halibut 14/- to 16/-, lemon soles 11/- to 14/-, cod 3/- to 6/-, hake 6/- to 8/-, skate 5/- to 7/-, haddocks 4/- to 7/- per stone.

PRODUCE.

LONDON.—SUGAR—A fair spot inquiry. British refined remained unaltered. Of British-grown, Colwick Kidderminster sold 31/9, Spalding 31/6, Felsted, Ely, and Ipswich at 30/6. Continental granulated spot sold London 31/-, forward positions steadier. Czecho granulated ready 18/3 f.o.b. White terminal slightly unsettled at times. March sold 17/3½, May 17/5¼ to 17/2¼, August 17/6¾ to 17/9 and 17/5¼, October 15/11¼ to 16/-, December 15/9¾ to 15/7¼, March 17/6. COCOA—Accra afloat sold 66/6 to 67/-, May-July quoted 72/6 f.o.b. SPICE—Pepper market dull. Lampong March-May buyers 10¼d. August-October 9¼d., Muntok March-May 1/6. JUTE easier. Firsts March-April sold £31 to £30 17/6 and £31, April-May £30 15/-, May-June £30 15/-. HEMP—Manila easier. J April-June sellers £41, K and L1 £40. COPRA—Market slow, unaltered. PALM KERNELS March-April Hamburg sellers £19 2/6.

RUBBER slow. Sheet spot and April sold 1/8, May 1/8¼, June 1/8½, July-September 1/8¾, October-December 1/9¼. TEA—In auction 7,856 packages Java were submitted. The market opened with some irregularity, but a vast improvement in buying was soon marked, and prices naturally responded except in the very lowest kinds. Clean common teas advanced ½d. to ¾d., and others ½d. to 1d. per lb. Pekoe sold 10½d. to 1/1½, broken ditto 6½d. to 1/5. Pekoe Souchong 10½d. to 11½d., orange 1/0½ to 1/6, broken orange 9d. to 1/4, finer lots 1/5½ to 1/8¼ per lb. in bond. OILS—Linseed quiet. Spot quoted 31/3, April 30/3, May-August 30/4½, September-December 31/1½. Rape inactive. Crude spot 45/-, refined 47/-. Cotton dull. Crude Egyptian spot 34/-, Bombay 33/-, common edible 40/6. Cocoanut easier. Ceylon spot pipes 45/-, April-May 40/3. Castor slow. First pressure spot Hull 31/6, seconds 48/6, and pharmaceutical 56/6. Turpentine dull and weak. American spot 46/-, May-June 46/6, July-December 48/3. Rosin easier. American grades B/D 21/6, E 22/-, F/G 24/3, H/I 24/9, N 27/6, W/G 32/-, W/W 35/-. French F/G 23/9, H 24/6, W/W 28/- per cwt. China wood again dearer. Hankow spot barrels 117/-, afloat sold 112/-, February March 107/- per cwt. OILSEEDS—Linseed market steady, with rather more inquiry on Continental account. Calcutta to London March-April sellers £17 7/6, April-May, also May-June, £17 2/6. Plate to Hull afloat £14 12/6, April-May £14 15/-, May-June £14 17/6. Rapeseed quiet. Toria to Continent April-May £19 15/-, ditto Hull £19 17/6. Cottonseed quiet and easier. Egyptian black to Hull sellers £9, May £9 2/6, June-July £9 5/-, with white sorts at 10/- per ton less money respectively. Bombay March-April £8 10/-. Groundnuts quietly steady. Coromandel machined April-May £21 15/-, May-June £22, June-July sold £22 2/6 per ton.

LIVERPOOL.—SUGAR—Tate and Lyle's (Ltd.) quotations:—Crystals—No. 1, 34/6; small No. 1, 34/-; No. 2, 32/9; bright 32/7½. Granulated—Standard, 32/-; H.T.S., 32/7½; coarse, 32/10½; fine, 32/10½, ex refinery Liverpool, less 1½ per cent. discount. Cubes, ex refinery in London—1st quality, 36/3; H.T.S., 36/-; afternoon tea, 36/6, less 1½ per cent. discount.

CLYDE SUGAR.—The market was much firmer yesterday on the improved American advices, and also the advance in terminal quotations. Demand improved, and prices all rather stiffer.

MISCELLANEOUS.

LIVERPOOL COTTON.—American futures—Demand poor, and market featureless until late in the day when prices advanced a few points on trade calling following higher cables from New York, and closed quiet but steady. Spot sales 6,000 bales (including for export 500 bales). American futures—Tendency quiet, steady. April 7.50d., May 7.58d., June 7.63d., July 7.71d., August 7.74d., Sept. 7.79d., Oct. 7.81d., Nov. 7.83d., Dec. 7.86d., Jan. 7.89d., Feb. 7.91d., March 7.95d., April 7.96d. Egyptian futures—Tendency quiet; May 13.15d., July 13.17d., Oct. 13.30d., Nov. 13.40d., Jan. 13.41d.

BRADFORD WOOL.—Although the extremely high prices for cross-breds are not being maintained in London, values are still above Bradford parity, and consequently topmakers adhere firmly to late rates, 64's being at 49d. and 40's prepared at 20½d. Yarns are well maintained, with a moderate amount of business passing.

MANCHESTER HAY AND STRAW.—Quiet feeling again reported on produce exchange. Hay shows little change, but straw favours buyers. General quotations—Lincolnshire rye grass and clover £6, Cheshire £5 5/- to £5 10/-, meadow hay £5 to £5 7/6; oat and wheat straw 57/6 per ton, all delivered Manchester.

LONDON METALS MARKET.

TIN DEARER.

The market for TIN further improved, following higher Eastern cable advices, though slight irregularity was noticeable at times, with indisposition to operate, but sellers adopted reserved measures. On balance cash ruled 15/-, and forward 20/- to 25/- per ton dearer compared with the closing rates of Wednesday last. Standard cash quoted £310 to £310 5/-, three months £299 10/- to £300; settlement price £310. 50 tons sold, comprising cash at £310, £309 15/- and £310, three months £300 to £299 15/-; English quoted £307 to £308. COPPER in good support, and market firmer, cash showing a net gain of 10/- and forward 12/6 per ton on balance. Standard cash quoted £55 7/6 to £55 10/-, three months £56 to £56 2/6; settlement price £55 10/-. 1,900 tons changed hands; cash at £55 8/9, three months £55 15/- to £56 1/3; electros quoted £62 to £62 10/-, wire bars £62 10/-. LEAD fully steady, with dealings on a fairly liberal scale. 1,200 tons done; soft foreign pig March at £26 17/6, April £27 to £26 18/9, May £27 5/- to £27 3/9, June £27 7/6, July £27 10/- to £27 8/9; settlement price £26 17/6. English quoted £28 5/-. SPELTER slightly irregular, but market firm, with improved inquiries. 800 tons sold; April at £29 16/3, £29 13/9 and £29 15/-, June £30 to £30 2/6, July £30 2/6, £30 1/3 and £30 3/9. TIN PLATES, QUICKSILVER, also ANTIMONY unaltered.

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GLASGOW IRON AND STEEL.—Business in steel sheets is somewhat quieter, and although it is not quotably altered the tendency is to ease slightly. Lighter gauges continue as usual in better demand than heavier qualities, principally for export. Bar iron is very quiet, the recent reduction in prices showing no benefit to makers. Rerolled is also quiet.

LONDON WOOL SALES.

Five catalogues were offered, jointly totalling 10,946 bales, comprising 3,376 New South Wales and Queensland, 1,403 Victorian, 991 West Australian, 723 South Australian, 3,935 New Zealand, 385 Cape and Kenya. A quieter tone was in evidence, as the bulk of buyers' requirements have been filled. This was particularly noticeable with regard to cross-breds, which, in some instances, failed to reach recent top rates. Finest merinos, however, realised very firm prices under Continental support, other descriptions being unchanged.

STORE CATTLE SALES.

MESSRS. GAVIN LOW, LTD.

There was a considerable increase in the number of stores shown at yesterday's sale, and, although there was a large attendance of buyers, trade took a quieter tone. Prices, however, were practically on the same basis as last week, and a fair clearance was effected. The top price of the sale—54/- per cwt.—was obtained for Mr. J. Egan's Hereford cross heifers. Mr. Dinsmore's A.A. bullocks made 49/-; Mr. J. N. Wardell's A.A. bullocks 47/-, and A.A. heifers 47/6; Mr. Grimshaw's polly bullocks 48/-. Other prices ranged from 45/8 to 38/- per cwt.

MESSRS. GANLY, SONS, AND CO.

Although there were no fancy lots of cattle on this sale, and, consequently, no fancy prices, there was a very useful lot of good feeding bullocks and heifers, including some "pollies." The demand was much the same as last week's, though bidding appeared to be somewhat more cautious for some lots. A fair clearance was effected. Horned bullocks made from £16 10/- to £19, or 35/- to 40/- per cwt.; shorthorn heifers, from £15 5/- to £18 10/-, or 42/- to 45/- per cwt.; polly bullocks, from £16 15/- to £19 10/-, or 42/- to 44/- per cwt. J. McGrath's choice Aberdeen-Angus polly heifers made the top live-weight quotation of 51/- per cwt., and John T. French's Aberdeen-Angus bullocks were 47/- per cwt.

MESSRS. R. AND J. WILKINSON.

For a March sale the offering of cattle was very limited, and, with a few exceptions, were of indifferent quality. For best sorts of cross-breds and heifers there was a fair inquiry, but prices were not so good as of late. Angus cross bullocks made £18 5/- and £17 15/-, making 47/6 and 45/- per cwt. Horned heifers at £19, £16 15/-, £16, down to £15, ranging from 42/- to 45/- per cwt. Bullocks, except for a couple of lots of pollies at £19 and £17 17/6, which realised 40/6, were of a rather unsuitable character, prices ranging from £16 2/6 to £13 10/-, or 41/- to 38/- per cwt.

THE PADDOCKS SALES, LIMERICK.

At Mr. W. B. Fitt's weekly dairy market, at the Paddocks, Limerick, on Tuesday last, there was the largest entry of the season and a big attendance of buyers. Vendors stood out for extra rates, and business in consequence was not as buoyant as in the previous week ... the number changing hands was ... with fair trade for useful heifers ... £25 10/-; promising £19-£22; ... £18; cows, £17-£22 5/-.

At the ... and sheep market on Wednesday ... a shortage of strong beef cattle; useful ... changed hands at current quotations ... year-old heifers small, £14- £17; bullocks ... 7/6; strippers, £13 15/- £16 5/-; two- ... bullocks, £11 12/6-£12 17/6; heifers, £11 ... 10/-; yearling bullocks, £9- £11 13/6; ... £7-£9 10/-. Well-meated sheep met a ... sale at full values; fat middle weight, £4- ... small, £3-£3 10/-; hoggets fat, £3 6/-£3 ...; stores, 50/- to 52/6.

DUBLIN PORT BOARD DUES.

Mr. T. R. McCullagh presided at the ordinary weekly meeting of the Dublin Port and Docks Board yesterday. The Secretary submitted a return shewing that during the quarter ending March 26th last there was a decrease of £921 12s. 4d. in the tonnage dues collected as compared with the corresponding date last year

ENNIS URBAN RATE.

Mr. P. J. Meighen, the Commissioner administering the affairs of the Ennis Urban District, has issued his estimate for the ensuing financial year, and has declared a rate of 15s. in the £, as compared with 16s. for the expiring year. As this will be levied on the recently increased valuation, the actual reduction in the rate is not so large as this figure represents.

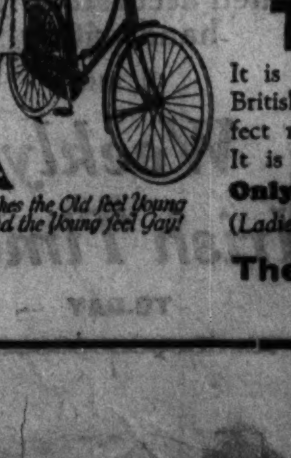
CHURCH SERVICES.

Kenure Church, Rush.—Special Lent Service to-day at 4.30 o'clock. Preacher, Rev. L. A. W. Hunter, M.A.

Abbey Presbyterian Church, Rutland square.—Pre-Communion Service this evening at 8 o'clock. Preacher, Rev. W. A. Montgomery, B.A.

WHITE SCOUR IN CALVES.

Owners of herds who have been troubled by White Scour in the past (writes a correspondent) would do well to read the official report on this disease and its successful treatment, recently issued by the advisory expert to the British Friesian Cattle Society. This authority carried out a number of trials with a new drug, which had previously been very favourably reported on, and obtained 100 per cent. success, all the calves treated making a rapid recovery within two to four days. The treatment is referred to as being simple to administer, without expert assistance, and very economical in cost. Copies of this report may be obtained from the printers, Messrs. Geo. H. Hine, 21 Bush Lane, London, E.C.4, free of charge, on application. —(Advt.



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DUBLIN DISTRICT COURT.

"THE FIRST BOUT."

TWO WOMEN, A GERMAN AND A "DETECTIVE."

(BEFORE MR. COLLINS.)

Thomas Kenny (51), North William street, was remanded on bail for a week on the charge of having taken the designation of a detective at the premises of Mr. Price, pork butcher, Summerhill.

Louis Reinhardt, an employé of Mr. Price, giving evidence, said that the accused man went to the shop and told him that he was a detective, and wanted to see "the stuff that was stolen in the cellar." He then said that he had seven charges against the witness, and "if this is not settled up I will shoot you."

The accused man, said the witness, wanted to make out that his (witness's) wife was criticising his sister. When leaving the shop he remarked to Mr. Price: "It is a wonder you would keep a man like this working in your shop; his name is enough" (meaning that he was a German).

Mr. Brady, defending, said that the quarrel was between two women, and this case was "the preliminary bout to get the first punch in." There were other summonses pending between the parties.

CRUELTY TO A HORSE.

(BEFORE MR. C. KENNY.)

A fine of £5 was imposed on William Healy, Cabra, Skerries, for permitting a horse owned by him to be worked while it was suffering from raw sores. The driver, Edward Rogers, was fined £1.

MILK PROSECUTION.

Maurice Kelly, 44 North Strand, was fined 20s. for selling milk which contained 11.8 per cent of added water.

The defence was that the milk was sold as it was purchased, and Mr. Burke, solicitor, who prosecuted, said that he did not suggest that the defendant watered the milk. This was the first occasion on which he had been summoned.

CREAMERY FOR TULLAMORE.

At a representative meeting of farmers, held at Tullamore this week, the erection and equipment of a central creamery for Tullamore was discussed, and steps were taken to carry out the project.

The creamery, it was stated, will not interfere with the store cattle and beet trade, when these products become again a paying proposition.

Mr. Riddel, Irish Agricultural Organisation Society, outlined the conditions under which creameries are established. He expressed the view that the indications were in favour of the development of farming along dairy lines, and said that the present Government assistance offered to farmers for the purpose of establishing creameries should be availed of.

An organising committee was appointed to bring the matter under the notice of farmers all over the area, and with a view to ascertaining the number of cows which would be guaranteed to supply the creamery, and arranging for the allotment of shares.

ASTRONOMICAL NOTES FOR APRIL.

THE DATE OF EASTER.

(FROM OUR ASTRONOMICAL CORRESPONDENT.)

THE PLANETS.

Mercury is a morning star all the month, but too near the Sun to be visible, and rising within half an hour of the same time between 4 and 5 a.m. throughout. Venus is the brightest object in the evening sky, in the absence of the Moon, and remains above the horizon till 10.40 p.m. towards the end of the month. She is approaching the part of the zodiac in which Mars is travelling, and will overtake him early in June. Mars, at the beginning of April, is near, and to the south of, the second magnitude star, Beta Tauri. By the end of the month he will have passed into Gemini, and will be found a little North of the two stars, Eta and Mu, of that constellation. Jupiter rises a little before the Sun, and is still too near him to be easily seen. Saturn now rises before midnight, and will be found at that hour low in the South-East. His ring system is widely open, but will not be very clearly seen in the telescope owing to the planet's low altitude. He is about 7° North of the great red star, Antares, in Scorpio.

THE MOON.

New Moon on the 2nd, at 4.24 a.m.
First Quarter on the 9th, at 12.21 a.m.
Full Moon on the 17th at 3.35 a.m.
Last Quarter on the 24th, at 10.21 p.m.

As it will be seen from this table that the Full Moon falls on the morning of Easter Sunday, the question will probably be asked again, as so often before, why the following Sunday, April 24th, is not Easter Day, as this would seem to fulfil the rubric in the Anglican Prayer Book. The answer is that the Full Moon which determines the date of Easter is not the actual astronomical Full Moon, but an ecclesiastical convention, the date of which may differ by a few hours from that of the actual Moon. In the present case it falls a few hours earlier, sufficient to bring it back past midnight into Saturday. But for this ecclesiastical and conventional Full Moon it might, and sometimes certainly would, happen that the Full Moon occurred at a time which was after midnight in England, but before midnight in Ireland. We should then have Easter Sunday falling a week earlier in Ireland than in England, which would have certain inconveniences. The same thing might happen in any two contiguous countries, and would be sure to happen frequently in some part or other of the world. The case is somewhat analogous to that of the clock, which cannot be made to keep time exactly with the Sun, because the clock is "as regular as clockwork," while the Sun is not; and so clock time has to agree to differ from Sun time by an amount which varies from nothing to about a quarter-hour before or after, according to the time of year.

Venus is in conjunction with the Moon on the 4th; Mars on the 7th. Neither of these approaches is very close; but on the 20th the Moon makes a very close approach to Saturn. In latitudes South of 22° N. there will be an occultation which will be widely visible in Australia and New Zealand, and should be an interesting event to astronomers there. In Great Britain, and in Europe generally, there will be a close approach of the planet to the Moon's northern limb. Conjunctions of the waning Moon with Jupiter on the 28th, and Mercury on the 30th, will hardly be observable owing to the nearness of these planets to the Sun at the time. The conjunction of the two-days-old Moon with Venus on the 4th will be a beautiful sight in the evening twilight, provided the sky be clear.

The Moon will be in Perigee (at her nearest to the Earth) on the 1st, at 10 p.m. This is only six hours before New Moon. The spring tides may, therefore, be expected to be of unusual height during the two following days, and low ground near the sea or estuaries may be flooded, especially if strong winds from the S.E., S., or S.W. should prevail at the same time.

THE STARS.

Constellations on the meridian at midnight on the 1st, at 11 p.m. on the 15th, at 10 p.m. on the 30th, are Virgo, Canes Venatici, and the tail-end of Ursa Major. The last is overhead. Corvus and part of Hydra are low on the Southern horizon. Leo occupies the middle West, while Taurus and Canis Minor are setting. Gemini and Cancer are not far behind them. In the East Bootes, Corona, and Hercules occupy most of the view. Serpens, Ophiuchus, and Aquila are rising. Libra and a part of Scorpio are low in the South-East. Saturn is the most conspicuous object in this part of the sky until the Moon moves into the picture in the third week of the month. The brightest stars visible in this quarter are Spica, in Virgo, and Arcturus in Bootes. In the West there are Regulus, Castor and Pollux, and Procyon; in Leo, Gemini, and Canis Minor respectively. The last is very near the horizon. Cassiopeia is below the Pole, and in the North-East are Vega and Deneb, conspicuous for their white brilliance, while equally conspicuous, though not so white, in the opposite quarter of the N.W. is Capella. The Milky Way is inconspicuous at this time of the year and night, as it starts from the horizon nearly due East, and passes below the Pole to due West, being nowhere more than about 15° altitude.

METEORS.

April contains one meteoric shower of some interest—namely, the Lyrids, which may be seen from the 19th to the 22nd. Though named after the constellation Lyra, their radiant point is really in Hercules, but not far from the brilliant Vega, the leader of Lyra. Meteors from this shower are seldom numerous, but are usually very brilliant. As the radiant point is low in the North-East in the evening hours of this month, any meteors emanating from it have long paths, striking from the horizon to overhead or past it.

THE ZODIACAL LIGHT.

This curious phenomenon, not yet entirely understood, may be observed at this time of year at a convenient hour. Look for it on a clear evening, about two hours after sunset, a little North of West. Many people must see it without recognising the nature of what they see, taking it for the lingering remains of twilight; but any light that still remains visible above the Western horizon, more than an hour after sunset, cannot be twilight. An attentive eye will notice that the light is piled up into a sort of trailing cone, whose axis lies at an angle to the horizon. In fact, it lies along the Ecliptic, or Zodiac—whence its name. At present the planet Venus will be seen to be immersed in the light, while the summit of the cone reaches about to the place of Mars. A dark, clear night should be chosen to look for it, and the eye should be in darkness for some time beforehand. The presence of the Moon, or of any sort of artificial light, will be fatal to any chance of success in seeing it. At the opposite time of year, in late August and September, it will be seen in the morning sky, two hours, or less, before sunrise. It is supposed to be some kind of appendage of the Sun—possibly an extension of the corona. It must, however, extend quite as far as the Earth's orbit, though its structure is so ethereal that we have no other evidence of its presence than the evanescent glow in the evening or morning skies.

W. F. A. ELLISON.

Armagh Observatory.

Astronomical Telescopes.—Dixon and Hempenstall, State Opticians, 12 Suffolk street, Dublin.—(Advt.)

LEVYING COMPENSATION.

KILDARE TRADERS AND THE LIQUOR BILL.

That the compensation should be levied in proportion to the actual trading, was the view expressed at a meeting of licensed traders of County Kildare, held at Newbridge last Wednesday, when the Liquor Bill was discussed.

Disapproval was also expressed at the provision in the Bill that the *bona fide* travellers could not be supplied with drink after 8 p.m. in summer and 7 p.m. in winter, and the hope was entertained that when the measure came before the Senate an amendment would be introduced, under which travellers could be supplied up till 9 o'clock on Sundays throughout the year.

DALKEY-KINGSTOWN TRAIN SERVICE.

A correspondent writes suggesting an improved train service between Dalkey and Kingstown during the hours of 9 a.m. and 10 a.m. for the benefit of business men. At the moment the residents of Glenageary or Sandycove have no alternative but to catch either the 9.2 train to Dublin or the 9.40. A train runs from Dalkey direct to Kingstown at 9.20, and if this train could be stopped at the intermediate stations it would be a great benefit to many of the residents, both of Sandycove and Glenageary.

Books of the Week.

A BOOKMAN'S HOLIDAY.

RAMBLES IN LITERARY ENGLAND.

TO most of us, when we have come to love English literature, has occurred the thought to make, at some time, a "literary pilgrimage." We have conjured up a prospect of pleasure in visiting the actual ground of scenes already vivid in the mind through reading; or we may have wished, rather, to pay tribute to a favourite author by exploring the environment in which his works took shape. Thus, Florence may attract for Dante's sake, or for Romola's. A bookman discovered in the West of Scotland may be there to see the memorials of Robbie Burns or to trace the footsteps of Alan Breck and view the brass of Balquidder.

In "The Homeland of English Authors," Mr. Ernest H. Rann bids the reader follow him along the course of many of his own pilgrimages. For these he has not left England, and he proves the richness of certain English counties in literary associations. Appearing at this time of the year, when holiday plans come under discussion, the book well may inspire a decision to accept Mr. Rann's guidance on a bookman's holiday. Though not meant to be a tourist's *vade mecum*, the book does contain information that would be of practical assistance in the planning and enjoyment of such a holiday. For example, it gives—what must have meant laborious research—a great number of identifications of places fictitiously named in novels. See, for instance, the chapter on the Hardy country; it is a veritable directory of Wessex.

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In his first chapter Mr. Rann gives an assortment of associations with various places in East Anglia, putting the reader in touch there with Carlyle, Dickens, Edward Fitzgerald, the poet Crabbe, and George Borrow. Here at the outset he remarks—what becomes more strongly impressed as he travels on—that in these suggestive surroundings the creatures of the great novelists more vividly than their flesh-and-blood creators spring to the reader's consciousness. At Lynmouth, later in the book, Mr. Rann sees Jan Ridd clearly; Shelley and Southey (remembered as residents there) but obscurely. Certain parts of East Anglia and North Kent (travelled in these early chapters) are thick with memorials of Charles Dickens; yet it is Mr. Pickwick, rather than his author, whom one is fain to pursue through those regions. The landlord of the "Angel" at Bury St. Edmunds, who (in the anecdote quoted by Mr. Rann) boasted possession of the actual carving knife and fork that Mr. Pickwick used when he was there, seems almost to have reason on his side. At the Great White Horse Hotel at Ipswich Dickens himself put up while in the town on journalistic duty; but how dull is that fact in face of the knowledge that here you may see not only the bedroom—No. 16—assigned to Mr. Pickwick when he descended from the London coach, but also the room that saw the adventure with the lady in yellow curl-papers!

London—although Mr. Rann has a reputation among his journalistic colleagues, and, perhaps, in a wider sphere, for exceptional knowledge of its literary topography—could not be entertained within the scope of this book, and on leaving East Anglia the trail of Dickens is picked up again at Rochester, and followed through North Kent to Broadstairs. A geographical succession rules the order of the further chapters. It leads through Sussex (where, apparently, Mr. Rann found less than usual provocation for literary reminiscence), the Hardy country, Eden Phillpotts country, the West Country (of "Lorna Doone" and "Westward Ho!"), Shakespeare country, George Eliot country, Arnold Bennett country, and Brontë country; and it ends with the Lake District.

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In Wessex we are guided to places associated with Mr. Hardy himself, including his birthplace and his present home; we are helped to identify scores of places mentioned in the novels with the actual sites that the novelist had in mind; we go step by step with Tess in her wanderings; we mark the "topographical sweep" of "Jude the Obscure"; above all, we explore with this tireless guide the rich associations of the centre of the Hardy country—the novelist's "Casterbridge," actually the little town of Dorchester. There, at the King's Arms, we learn, the spacious bow-window projects into the street, as it did when Henchard was Mayor, and was observed by his wife, on the night of her return, as he presided at a public dinner. "Some few years ago," Mr. Rann relates, "I lunched in this very room, and was assured by the waiter that Mr. Hardy often came abroad among his own people. 'What manner of man is he?' I asked. 'A little insignificant man,' said the waiter; 'about your own size, sir, but stockier.'"

In the West Country one may try with Mr. Rann to decide which of a doubtful two was actually the valley home of the Doones. When Blackmore was asked whether the Doones really had existed, he countered—"Did all the characters in 'Westward Ho!' ever exist?" Mr. Rann quotes that and many another apposite anecdote. He is steeped in the lore of these "homelands." He abounds in miscellaneous information. The United Services College, he can tell you, no longer is housed beside the beach at Westward Ho! in North Devon, as it was when Mr. Kipling was a pupil—the "Beetle" of "Stalky and Co." Again, you may not inspect Wordsworth relics at Rydal Mount, for the place is "strictly private." Mr. Rann, moreover, will keep you from being imposed on where literary associations are claimed without true ground. There will be wide welcome for "The Homeland of English Authors"; it is a charming book, the skilled writing of an assiduous reader and ardent pilgrim.

A. W. G.

"The Homeland of English Authors." By Ernest H. Rann. London: Methuen. 7/6 net.

REVOLT IN THE DESERT.

COLONEL LAWRENCE'S GREAT BOOK.

HERE at last is Colonel Lawrence's book telling of the liberation of the Arabs and the shattering of the Turkish Empire—a great book exceeding expectation. There are no signs of abridgment to mar its unity, no undue compression, no broken edges. The narrative rushes steadily along in as fine flowing English as ever told the tale of great adventure. The striking illustrations which add distinction to the book are the work of Augustus John, Eric Kennington, W. Roberts and Cosmo Jack. The head of the author in Arab dress has a strange, wistful, almost spiritual beauty, which draws the reader back in a vain endeavour to read the mind's construction in the face.

From the author's point of view the hero-in-chief is Feisal, Sherif Feisal, whom Lawrence sought and found and recognised at once as the man he had come to Arabia to seek. "He looked very tall and pillar-like, very slender, in his long white silk robes and his brown headcloth bound with a brilliant and gold cord. His eyelids were dropped, and his black beard and colourless face were like a mask against the strange, still watchfulness of his body." Feisal was prophet of the movement, and Sherif Nasir was the opener of roads, and Auda the warrior or the story-teller as the mood was on him; but Feisal was the greatest alike in ability and in good faith. Yet greater than the author's hero is the author himself, whose personality dominates the book and will not be hid.

One is astonished, sometimes awed, by Lawrence's powers of mind and body. He saw the vision, he found the men; then he made them see the vision. Thereafter he cajoled, provoked, lectured, laughed them into believing in it. Besides these men he had the enemy to deal with, and his own headquarters, too! What he had accomplished already, when he reached Akaba, and Suez, and Allenby, was a prodigious feat; but straightway he was off again, this time two hundred miles east of the railway to the Sirhan desert, "where life is silent all," to rouse the Howeitat tribe and rehumour them, and incidentally to blow up a train or two. These middle chapters of the book are exhausting in their pace and excitement.

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Next he becomes the guiding spirit of Allenby's right wing on the advance to Damascus, plunging along in snow and mud, dominating and inspiring and hood-winking men to fight and to die for an ideal. The physical and mental strain of such months very few men could endure, yet he emerged triumphant, smiling still.

One would think this sufficient accomplishment for any man; but the book is, perhaps, an accomplishment quite as outstanding; for it is literature of a very high order—strong, sure, vivid. In a few sentences he can so describe a man, friend or foe, that the face stands out like that of an old master on the canvas. He can make a camel a character in a line or two. So vivid is his pen that you can see the pulsing heat, feel the lash of the wind, hear the stillness of the desert, almost hear the very thoughts of the night, whilst his eyes for colour and for detail—the pinkness of blood on the snow, the green of the young grass that one must stoop to see—is as clear as was Robert Browning's. We had expected to be thrilled by the adventure, but we have been thrilled no less by the manner of the telling it. The writer is a great artist no less than a great tactician.

We turn back to look at the wistful, beautiful face again, and to re-read the sentence in the preface which tells us that his "interest in the subject was exhausted long ago in the actual experience of it!"

W. McN.

"Revolt in the Desert." By T. E. Lawrence. London: Cape. 30/- net.

THE LIBERATOR OF THE ARABS.

"T. E. Lawrence, by Augustus John."—This portrait of Colonel T. E. Lawrence is reproduced from the frontispiece of "Revolt in the Desert." (Cape), reviewed to-day.

THE CHILD AS POET.

THE child-mind is akin to the poet's in that for both the realm of imagination is peopled by figures and fancies as real as the actual things of life. The nursery labels all this "make-believe," and later the schoolroom does its best to extinguish any flicker of the divine spark. Poetry, it is true, is taught in the schools, or rather learnt by rote; but the sensitive child dreads to recite and often grows to view with distaste what should be æsthetic training and inspiration.

The present volume is evidence that a new spirit is abroad in educational circles, and particular evidence of an encouraging response in the child mentality. These verses by girls varying from five to fifteen years are naturally unequal in merit and full of the weaknesses of immature thinking; but they ring with sincerity, their flashes of tender feeling and quick impressions of nature and fellow creature are delightful—more as reflecting attitudes of mind, perhaps, than as poetry, though they rise to that at times. Through Monica Mair's (12 years) lines there runs the most promising poetic instinct of the collection, but, trite expressions disconcertingly occur. "Pathways of Mystery," by Isabel Mackie (13 years) is also of the best of the older girls; though Eileen and Sheila Beddy, Hedda Donn-Byrne and Wendy Price show originality and ability. From the youngest contributor, Jane Donn-Byrne (aged 5), there is the delicious inconsequence of the "fragments," ending—

"I wish I were a Leprachaun,
With coat of red and green,
Hammer, hammer all the day
My hammer I'd ring."

which, though hardly poetry, is certainly an expression of five-year-old mentality. The book will interest students of child psychology.

"Almond Blossom." A collection of verse and prose. By the Children of Tormead. London: Samson, Low and Marston. 6/-.

The more money the Government spends the better it is for those who carry on the business of accountancy.—Major J. W. Hills, M.P.

LATEST FICTION.

ALREADY famous as an actor, Mr. Russell Thorndike, brother of Miss Sybil Thorndike, gave us one of the most successful novels of recent years in "Dr. Syn." His second novel, "The Slype," is a truly remarkable piece of work. It is a mystery story. It tells of queer disappearances of eminent clergy in an old cathedral town. It is highly ingenious and holds the reader from the first page to the last of its closely-packed, forty-six chapters. Its charm, however, is in its wonderful writing—richly humorous, romantic, vivid. It recalls "Edwin Drood" in the Dickensian mannerisms, in the scenes and episodes, and even in some characters which simply walk out of one book into the other; and yet it is something more than an imitation. It has unity and individuality. Dickens would not have scorned to put his name to it. The atmosphere of old time England clings about the pages. Not the shallow life of to-day, but the satisfying leisurely life, now grave, now droll, of other times is here; and when the choir sings to Basil, "Hear and ah ha ha ha hanswer us," we taste the flavour of a humour that has passed

"The Slype." By Russell Thorndike. Holden. 7/6 net.

That all artists are pilgrims is the theme of Ethel Mannin's new book. Louis van Roon, illegitimate son of a Dutch girl and a circus driver, in spite of discouragement from the relatives who adopt him, at last succeeds as the impressionist artist he has always aspired to be. His boyhood, with all its vicissitudes, is drawn with great interest, whether as a schoolboy, whose drawing of things as they seem disgusts the art master, who wants them drawn as they are, or at home with the picture dealer, his adopted father, who, accustomed to the work of the old masters, sees only the product of a disordered brain in the boy's expressionist picture of the Bells of Bruges. The empty posturing life of the thousands of art students who foregather in Montparnasse from the ends of the earth, and of whom only an infinitesimally small number anything is ever heard, is freshly described, and the essential loneliness of our hero, because he is a true artist, is convincingly depicted. Miss Mannin has conducted us to all the art centres of Europe, and in a well-ordered, vivid book has made them all interesting.

"Pilgrims." By Ethel Mannin. Jarrolds. 7/6.

Comparisons are odious, yet one must realise the contrast between "Wind of Dawn," which deals with the troubled times in Ireland, and one or two other Irish novels on the same theme. In "Wind of Dawn" the writer seemingly has gained her information from hearsay or from village gossip. Her characters soliloquise aimlessly on politics and religion from the sanctitude of their ancestral hearths, and at least two of them are martyrs to tautology. If Miss MacMahon would use her knowledge of the Irish peasantry—and the few renderings she gives of Irish diction and wit are delightful—we should expect a tale from her on the same plane as "Spanish Gold."

"Wind of Dawn." By Elia MacMahon. Lane. 7/6 net.

"The Slip Coach," is a complex and ingenious detective story, rather reminiscent of Victorian novels. Doyne, the detective, is an ex-Irish Constabulary officer working in England. When Sir Constantine was found murdered in a coach slipped from a holiday excursion train, a highly intricate problem arose; and 300 pages were necessary to unravel it. Mr. Fortune, the nonchalant creation of Mr. H. C. Bailey, solves six problems in Mr Bailey's new book—always with irritating ease. The crimes are exceedingly ingenious; but Mr. Fortune's methods appear to depend on intuition, or a secret knowledge of the author's plans.

"The Slip Coach." By Cuthbert Baines. Arnold. 7/6 net. "Mr. Fortune, Please." By H. C. Bailey. Methuen. 7/6 net.

"Hildegarde" is a quite inconsequent study of a girl born of poor and thriftless parents in a San Francisco slum, who makes her way single-handed in the world. The author is at pains to give us a detailed psychological study of her heroine, but the critical reader may find Hildegarde too much of a "movie" stock type for him to follow her career with that attention which the method of narration seems to demand. Hildegarde's first contact with the male sex, Hildegarde's reversals and failures in her breadwinning ventures, Hildegarde's eventual love affair, all smack too much of the conventional stock-in-trade of the popular novelist to stir the reader deeply.

"Hildegarde." By Kathleen Norris. John Murray. 7/6 net.

PUBLICATIONS RECEIVED.

FICTION.

The Longest Shadow. By Jeffrey E. Jeffrey. Heinemann. 7/6 net.

The Wife of Evelyn Strode. By Lucien Smith. Thornton Butterworth. 7/6 net.

Kelston of Kells. By H. M. Anderson. Blackwood. 7/6 net.

Oscar Strom. By P. Whitehouse. Arrowsmith. 7/6 net.

Lotus Lane. By Constance Smith. Melrose. 7/6 net.

Gemini. By Charles Lloyd-Jones. Duckworth. 7/6 net.

A Case of Conscience. By Isabel C. Clarke. Hutchinson. 7/6 net.

A First Check. By Mina Holt. Long. 7/6 net.

The Lovely Ship. By Storm Jameson. Heinemann. 7/6 net.

The Allinghams. By May Sinclair. Hutchinson. 7/6 net.

The Dummy of Stalwright Hall. By G. Leslie Baker. Herder. 6/- net.

A Silent Handicap. By Ann Denman. Arnold. 7/6 net.

Brother Saul. By Donn Byrne. Sampson Low. 7/6 net.

MISCELLANEOUS.

A Sumer-Aryan Dictionary. By L. A. Waddell. London: Luzac. 12/- net.

The Political Ideas of the Greeks. By J. L. Myres. London: Arnold. 14/- net.

Good Health and Happiness. By J. Ellis Barker. London: Murray. 7/6 net.

The Field-Club Flora of the Lothians. Edinburgh: Blackwood.

A New Europe: II. By Dr. C. F. Heerfordt. London: Holden.

Forward to Nature. By J. S. Collis. London: Cape. 4/6 net.

Humour of To-day. London: Harrap. 3/6 net.

The League of Nations and the World's Workers. By Kathleen E. Innes. London: Hogarth Press. 1/6 net.

Coal. London: The Hogarth Press. 2/6 net.

Basic Principles of Air Warfare. By "Squadron Leader." London: Gale and Polden. 7/6 net.

American Investments in Europe. By C. T. Hallinan. London: Europa Company. 3/6 net.

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The Works of Louis Becke: Notes from My South Sea Log. The Adventures of Louis Blake. London: T. Werner Laurie. 5/- net each.

The Quakers. By A. Neave Brayshaw. London: Swarthmore Press. 3/6 net.

The Shoemaker's Holiday. By Thomas Dekker. **The Honourable History of Friar Bacon and Friar Bungay.** By Robert Greene. London: Holden. 5/- net each.

POETRY AND DRAMA.

The Comedian. By Henri G. Leon. London: Steed and Ward. 2/6 net.

The Ripening Years. By Vernon Knowles. London: Holden. 5/6 net.

TRAVEL.

Knocking Around. By Frank H. Shaw. London: Cassell. 10/6 net.

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ENNIS TWO-GALLON POTTLE.

A PROBLEM IN LIQUID MEASURE.

Are there two pottles in a gallon or two gallons in a pottle? This is the problem which is now agitating the minds of Clare milk contractors. The County Board of Health, when advertising for milk supplies to their institutions, required tenders to specify the price per pottle; and, at their last meeting, those tenders were submitted for consideration. Milk vendors from the Ennis district tendered at an average price of 1s. 9½d. per pottle; those from Kilrush at 7½d. per pottle.

During a discussion it was stated that Kilrush and Ennis took different views as to the capacity of a pottle. One held that there were two pottles in a gallon; the other that there were two gallons in a pottle.

MILK VENDORS DIFFER.

The members of the Board of Health have always acted on the latter view; but the Kilrush milk vendors said that the most authoritative information at their command was to the effect that there were two pottles in a gallon. They were asked why they had not consulted a Table Book, and their reply was that in the latest Table Books, issued to school children, there was no mention of a pottle. The Board then allowed the Kilrush tenders to be withdrawn, so that fresh tenders could be prepared for the next meeting on the understanding that a pottle was equal to two gallons. One Kilrush milk vendor said that they had paid dearly for that information, as they had had to pay their railway fares to Ennis to get it.

SEEKING INFORMATION.

Since the meeting, the Kilrush milkmen have been consulting schoolmasters, ancient Table Books and the latest dictionaries, all of which agree that a pottle is only four pints or half a gallon, and that there is no such measure as the Ennis two-gallon pottle.

CLONAKILTY INFLUENZA EPIDEMIC.

Four deaths are recorded as a result of an outbreak of influenza in Clonakilty, and the epidemic is described as the most serious one experienced in the district for almost ten years.

Over thirty residents of the town are undergoing treatment for the disease, to which entire families have fallen victims.

MOIRA UNIONISTS.

In response to the appeal made at the annual meeting of the West Down Unionist Association to assist in raising funds to clear off the debt at Headquarters, Belfast, a lecture was delivered in the Orange Hall, Moira, by the Rev. E. A. Myles, Rector of Tullylish, for this object. A liberal response was made by those present.

In commemoration of the storming of Badajoz, the Trooping of the Colour of the 1st Battalion, 45th Regiment (Sherwood Foresters) took place at Ebrington Barracks, Derry, yesterday.

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CENTRAL CRIMINAL COURT.

£1,000 BURNING AWARD.

KERRY FARMER'S ALLEGED FRAUD.

ON TRIAL FOR ARSON.

(BEFORE MR. JUSTICE HANNA.)

The trial was opened yesterday, and adjourned until this morning, of Patrick Daly, who is charged with burning his dwellinghouse and hayshed at Knockanish, Tralee, Co. Kerry, and attempting fraudulently to obtain £2,500 compensation from the Kerry County Council.

Mr. Dudley, K.C., and Mr. C. Bewley, K.C. (instructed by the State Solicitor), prosecuted; Mr. T. O'Donnell (instructed by Mr. J. B. O'Connell) defended, and Mr. M. Maguire, K.C., held a watching brief for an interested insurance company.

AFTER BAILIFFS' VISIT.

Mr. Bewley explained to the jury that the accused man had a small one-storey cottage in Kerry, where he lived with his brother and his brother's wife and children. It would be proved that previous to the burning bailiffs visited the place to carry out a seizure, and that the decree was returned marked *nulla bona*.

After the burning, however, Daly sent in a long list of household furniture, household articles, including Waterford glass ware, and farm produce, a circumstance calculated to arouse suspicion. An insurance policy had been taken out for £500, and that had been increased to £4,000.

Counsel added that the removal of furniture and household articles would be proved.

SMOKING ON LAWN.

Detective P. J. Kirwan, Tralee, gave evidence that on this morning he went out to Knockanish with a number of other Guards and detectives, arriving there about 5.15 o'clock. They found the western end of Daly's house on fire. Daly was on the lawn smoking his pipe.

He (Detective Kirwan) got into portion of the house which had not been touched by the fire, and, with another Guard, removed furniture from the parlour and the servants' rooms. He saw two bedsteads, from which the bed-clothes had been removed.

He got on to the roof afterwards, but failed to cut the roof with a hay knife and a hay fork. When he shouted to Daly to hand him up something to separate the burning thatch from that which had not become ignited, Daly paid no attention to him.

The house and the hayshed at the back were completely burned out. Daly claimed £40 compensation for turnips destroyed, but the Guards did not see any turnips in the place.

On the 27th January, 1926, the Guards went to Ballygarry, where Daly was then living. In an outhouse they found a disused stove, and, in the stove, table knives, dessert spoons, a sugar tongs, breakfast forks, egg spoons, and two decanters. In the dwelling-house they found a scales and weights and a decanter.

A DENIED STATEMENT.

Kathleen O'Connell deposed to some of the articles, alleged to have been destroyed in the fire, being brought to her house.

An official of the Kerry Circuit Court proved the application for £2,500, and the award of £1,053.

The Judge asked if ratepayers opposed the application, and the witness replied: "Oh! yes."

A superintendent of the Civic Guard related that Julia Sullivan, a servant girl employed in Daly's house, told him that on the morning of the fire she became alarmed, and, going downstairs, met Mrs. Daly. She asked Mrs. Daly where the fire was, and Mrs. Daly answered: "Go back to bed, child; that is only a passing motor car." The girl subsequently denied making the statement.

WHAT POLICE "HEARD."

Cross-examined by Mr. O'Donnell, the superintendent said that he heard that there had been a lot of trouble over this farm.

"You must prove that," the Judge said to Mr. O'Donnell; adding: "What a policeman hears is not evidence, any more than what anybody else hears." (Laughter.)

The witness told the judge that in recent years a number of farmsteads had been burned in Kerry.

The trial was then adjourned till this morning.

FOUR YEARS FOR CATTLE THIEF.

NOT WANTED IN AUSTRALIA.

James Healy, convicted of stealing six heifers belonging to Michael Lynch and Thomas Radcliffe, Cloghran, Co. Dublin, was sentenced to four years' penal servitude. Henry Johnston and Thomas Sharkey were each sentenced to twelve months' imprisonment, with hard labour, as Healy's confederates.

It was alleged by the State that the heifers were taken to a fair in Bray, Co. Wicklow, and sold for £70 to Thomas Lyons, a cattle dealer.

Detective-Sergeant Lynch said that Sharkey and Johnston had previously been convicted in connection with the issue of bogus cheques. Healy was a degenerate. He had induced another man to steal cattle before, and then "gave him away" to the police. He was a sleveen, associating with crooks, and giving false information to the police.

Healy promised to go to Australia if he got off lightly, but the judge remarked that Australia had no use for men with his bad record. The judge added that cattle-stealing was a most serious offence in an agricultural country like Ireland, where animals were so easy to steal, and so difficult to trace.

ST. ULTAN'S CONCERTS.

The fourth of the St. Ultan's Concerts will take place on next Wednesday at the Engineers' Hall, Dawson street, Dublin, when the first performance of Herbert Howell's melodious Quartet in A minor will be given. This quartet was chosen from among the works submitted by 130 composers for publication by the Carnegie Trust.

BOAT RACE PRACTICE.

ADVERSE WEATHER CONDITIONS
RACE TO BE ROWED ABOUT 1.30 P.M. TO-MORROW.

Although Oxford did little work in the morning, they had an extended outing in the afternoon, and showed quite good form against a scratch eight, comprising Jesus College, London, and Thames R.C. oarsmen. They rowed for two separate minutes, starting each time from a stake boat. In the first minute they completed 37 strokes and in the second 36. Their rowing was much better on the second occasion, and they beat the scratch crew by about half a length. Earlier in the day the Dark Blues practised starts, and afterwards rowed 9½ strokes in 15 seconds. From a stake boat they repeated the performance. They next had a minute's row, in which they got in 37½, but there appeared a tendency to get short.

The Light Blues, accompanied by a Westminster Bank eight, paddled as far as Hurlingham in the morning. They turned at this point, and in a start of 10 strokes, they gained a quarter of a length on the scratch eight. They then rowed for a minute from a stake boat and got in 36. The Westminster Bank crew were nearly half a length in front at the start, but the Cambridge boat was level in half a minute. Cambridge had only a short outing in the afternoon, their plans being upset by the bad weather. They rowed for half a minute at 17½ with a Pembroke College scratch eight, which included one or two London oarsmen.

According to the present weights, it would appear that the Cambridge crew on the day of the race will average 12st. 6¼lb. and the Oxford oarsmen 12st. 9lb.

DUNDALK R.C.

At the annual meeting of the Dundalk Rowing Club, Mr. H. McIntosh presiding, Mr. Lail submitted his annual report, in which he stated that a strong effort should be made to arrange a regatta programme, with the shortest possible interval between the races, and to insist on the crews ... starting post in time. If they could ... their club races it would ... make the regattas ... spectators. He con... ...ir last regatta ... Newry and ...

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THE LANE PICTURES.

HOUSING OF MUNICIPAL COLLECTION.

The annual general meeting of the Friends of the National Collections was held yesterday afternoon at the Dublin residence of Mr. Dermod O'Brien, President of the Royal Hibernian Academy. The Earl of Granard presided over a gathering that was large, in view of the inclement weather.

Mr. H. M. Sinclair, the honorary secretary, read the annual report, which stated that the membership of the Society now was 130, which the Council considered to be a disappointingly low total. The Council acknowledge the receipt of the following gifts for presentation to the National Museum:—From Mr. H. M. Sinclair, a fourteenth century carved ivory leaf of a diptych, representing St. Christopher carrying the Infant Saviour and St. Mary of Egypt receiving the cloak from an angel; from Mr. Denis Santry, a fine collection of Javanese batik; and from Mr. W. B. Brooks, a silk handkerchief, printed about 1840, with the flags of all nations in colour. The Society purchased a silk coverlet made of English embroideries of the late seventeenth century, which was particularly desired by the Director of the National Museum to complete the equipment of an eighteenth century bed.

Referring to the important matter of the Lane pictures, which had occupied much of the Council's attention during the year, the report stated:—The facts have become better understood in England, where a considerable body of opinion exists in favour of restoring the pictures to Ireland. But this requires legislation, for which it is always difficult to find time, and the force of inertia is on the side of those who wish to retain the pictures in London. To overcome this inertia, it is necessary to organise and express the strong feeling which we believe exists in Ireland on this subject. It appeared to us that the Friends of the National Collections were specially fitted by the voluntary nature and the particular object of their association for this work of organisation and publicity. Certainly if we can contribute, however little, to the return of the Lane pictures, we shall have done more for the National Collections than by many years of gifts from our small resources.

Accordingly we approached a number of the leading public bodies of Ireland, artistic, learned, professional and political—such as are, or should be, interested in recovering so precious a possession for Ireland. We have already received a most gratifying response to our suggestion. In this we are only renewing the effort made last summer by the Governors of the National Gallery.

While it is necessary to continue to press our claim on the British Government, it is also important to strengthen it by providing the new Municipal Gallery in Dublin, as this was a condition of Sir Hugh Lane's original gift. Special emphasis was laid on this aspect of the question in the important statement made by the President of the Executive Council in the Dail on March 2.

The report was adopted.

HOUSING OF PICTURES.

Mr Thomas Bodkin proposed the following resolutions:

"(1) That the friends of the National Collections of Ireland welcome the admirable pronouncement recently made by the President in Dail Eireann, on the subject of the Lane pictures, and, in particular, his reassertion of the International nature of the question of their disposal, and his invitation to the Municipality of Dublin to provide forthwith a gallery for their reception.

"(2) That the President be informed that, in the respectful opinion of the Friends of the National Collections of Ireland, the possession of these pictures would confer such prestige and profit upon the nation as a whole, and that the Dublin Municipality are entitled to look outside their own jurisdiction for practical assistance in the expensive and difficult work of providing a gallery which should house adequately such a superb collection.

"(3) That the control and maintenance of such a gallery should be the business of the Municipality: firstly, because the Lane pictures were expressly bequeathed to Dublin by Sir Hugh Lane; secondly, because a new gallery would also serve to contain the fine collection of modern pictures which Dublin already possesses, and which is at present so inadequately housed, and, thirdly, because Dublin should display an interest in the Fine Arts commensurate with the dignity of a capital city. In this connection the Friends of the National Collections of Ireland would point out that Paris supports and continually enriches the municipal collection in the Petit Palais; that the Hague acts similarly towards the Gemeen Ze Museum, and that all the principal cities of England maintain, at their own charges, great collections of pictures.

"(4) That while the Friends of the National Collections of Ireland are well aware of technical objections which may be raised against the provision of a gallery to contain pictures not yet in our possession, they must assume that justice will prevail eventually, and they hold that we should be in a position to house these pictures in the manner desired by their generous donor when they pass into what is now admitted by all the principal parties to the controversy to be the ownership which he intended.

"(5) That the Executive Council and the Dublin Commissioners be asked to receive a deputation to urge the views of the Society in further detail."

Mr. Bodkin, in proposing the series of resolutions, said that they had been prepared very carefully by the Council in view of the importance of the matter. They considered it very necessary that some provision should be made for the housing of the modern pictures already in Dublin. It was a disgrace to a capital city that these pictures of great importance and considerable number should be housed in a decaying building, in what was not an important street.

Sir Philip Hanson, in seconding the proposals, said that in his opinion there was no question of impairing the validity of the Wills Act, or even of making an exception. They did not, for a moment, deny that the pictures legally belonged to the British Government, but they did claim that a special Act of Parliament should be passed to enable the English trustees to hand over the pictures in accordance with what was acknowledged to be Sir Hugh Lane's intentions. As to the resolution on the subject of a new municipal gallery, he thought that it was desirable that the Friends of the National Collections, being a voluntary organisation of persons interested in such matters, should make representation to the Government and to the City Commissioners. He took it that the Government was only waiting to be pushed; and the society was doing its best to provide the push through enlightened public opinion.

Miss S. C. Harrison, a member of the society, spoke in support of the resolutions, and they were carried unanimously.

The Chief Justice, in seconding a vote of thanks to the chairman, said that the society seemed to be doing real good work, which was deserving of every encouragement.

The Earl of Granard, replying, said that he was sure that when the society and its work became better known more members would come in. It was very necessary to have some organisation to look after what we have in this country. Works of art were leaving England and the Continental countries, and it was necessary to see that the Irish artistic treasures did not also disappear.

With regard to the Lane Pictures, he was sure from what he knew that the British Government was only too anxious to deal with Ireland fairly, but the Wills Act stood in the way. With regard to a new gallery in Dublin, he would throw out the suggestion that something might be done in that direction when, in a very short time, Dublin Castle and the Royal Hospital at Kilmainham had become vacant.

DUBLIN COUNTY COUNCIL REQUEST THEIR RETURN.

At the adjourned quarterly meeting of the County Dublin County Council held yesterday—Mr. J. A. O'Neill presiding—the following resolution was adopted unanimously:—

"That, in the opinion of this Council, the pictures left by Sir Hugh Lane to Dublin should be restored without delay, and that steps should be taken to have a suitable building erected for properly housing the collection in accordance with the scheme approved and adopted by the Dublin Corporation."

A SUITABLE BUILDING.

Proposing the resolution, Mrs. Sheehy-Skeffington said that her object was to show that there was a strong sentiment in Ireland for the return of the Lane pictures. It had been stated in England recently that there was no demand or desire in Ireland for the return of the pictures, and it was desirable to show that the contrary was the case.

With reference to the latter portion of the resolution, if they were to have the pictures back they must have a suitable building, and a suitable scheme had been approved and adopted years ago by the Dublin Corporation.

Mrs. Cosgrave, seconding the resolution, said that there was no question that they were all of one mind on the matter.

£20,000 FOR ROADS.

Arising out of a letter from the Department of Local Government and Public Health, intimating that a grant of £20,000 for the tarring of trunk and link roads was available, the County Surveyor submitted a list of roads proposed to be treated under the grant.

The amount has been allocated as follows:—Balrothery, £5,500; Celbridge, £2,800; North Dublin, £4,700; South Dublin, £4,000; Rathdown, £3,000.

The matter was referred to the Roads Committee.

NATIONAL BALANCE SHEETS AT A GLANCE.

FREE STATE.

The following are the Receipts into and Issues out of the Free State Exchequer between 1st April, 1926, and 31st March, 1927:—

Revenue and Other Receipts.	Total Receipts into the Exchequer from 1st April, 1926, to 31st March, 1927.	1st April, 1925, to 31st March, 1926.
REVENUE.		
Customs	£8,836,000	£6,658,000
Excise	6,702,000	6,336,000
Motor Vehicle Duties	612,000	517,000
Estate, etc., Duties	952,000	1,022,000
Stamps	456,000	598,000
Property and Income Tax (including Super Tax and Mineral Rights Duty)	5,062,000	5,667,000
Corporation Profits Tax	400,000	438,000
Excess Profits Tax	56,000	101,000
Post Office	1,690,000	1,690,000
Miscellaneous:		
Receipts on account of Land Purchase Annuities and Sundry Loans	785,208	736,632
Other Receipts	1,529,172	1,418,464
Total Revenue	£25,060,378	£25,438,296
OTHER RECEIPTS.		
Repayment of Temporary Advances:		
Under the Unemployment Insurance Acts	£115,000	£50,000
Money raised by Creation of Debt:		
For Capital Expenditure Issues under the Telegraph Acts	165,500	210,000
By Irish Free State Bills	2,500,000	—
By Savings Certificates	740,500	701,500
Ways and Means Advances:		
By Public Departments	91,000	158,000
Total Receipts	£28,672,378	£26,558,596
Balance in Exchequer on 1st April, 1926, and 1st April, 1925	233,250	1,681,192
Total	£28,905,628	£28,239,788

Roinn Airgid (Department of Finance), Dublin, 31st March, 1927.

Expenditure and Other Issues.	Total Issues out of the Exchequer to meet payments from 1st April, 1926, to 31st March, 1927.	1st April, 1925, to 31st March, 1926.
EXPENDITURE.		
Central Fund Services	£3,183,192	£2,874,054
Supply Services	23,891,945	23,346,584
Total Expenditure	£27,075,137	£26,220,638
OTHER ISSUES.		
Temporary Advances:		
Under the Unemployment Insurance Acts	£132,000	£94,000
Under the Shannon Electricity Act, 1925	704,400	887,200
Issues to meet Capital Expenditure under the Telegraph Acts	165,500	210,000
Savings Certificates paid off	139,000	110,700
Ways and Means Advances Repaid:		
Public Departments	125,000	764,000
Total Issues	£28,341,037	£28,006,538
Balance in Exchequer on 31st March, 1927, and 31st March, 1926	564,591	233,250
Total	£28,905,628	£28,239,788

Temporary Borrowings Outstanding:	At 31st March, 1927.	At 31st March, 1926.
Irish Free State Bills	£2,500,000	—
Ways and Means Advances	£1,079,000	£1,113,000
	£3,579,000	£1,113,000

NORTHERN IRELAND.

REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT—Financial Year ended 31st March, 1927.

REVENUE.	£
Transferred Taxes (Estate Duties, Stamps, etc.)	953,400
Motor Vehicle Duties	377,925
Reserved Taxes (Income Tax, Customs and Excise, Post Office, etc.)	7,822,613
Land Purchase Annuities	666,000
Church Temporalities Rent Charges, etc.	15,000
Issues from Imperial Exchequer for provision of Public Buildings under Section 34 of Government of Ireland Act, 1920	126,800
Imperial Grant-in-Aid of Special Constabulary for year 1925-26—Final Instalment	66,000
Imperial Contribution towards Unemployment Fund (N.I.) Equalisation Payment	866,473
Interest on advances to Unemployment Fund	201,099
Miscellaneous (Transferred Fee Stamps, Interest on Investments, etc.)	61,140
Total Revenue	£11,159,450

EXPENDITURE.	£	£
Consolidated Fund Services—viz.:		
Road Fund (Motor Vehicle Duties)	377,925	
Sinking Fund Charges	173,331	
Interest on Temporary Borrowings (net)	84,118	
Other Consolidated Fund Services	19,506	654,880
Supply Services—viz.:		
Old Age Pensions	1,189,000	
Royal Ulster Constabulary	782,000	
Special Constabulary	139,000	
Unemployment Insurance and Relief Grants	1,759,428	
National Health, Widows', etc., Insurance	274,000	
Education	1,849,000	
Agriculture (including Grants in relief of Agricultural rates)	405,627	
Other Supply Services	1,118,346	7,516,401
Reserved Services, including Post Office		1,735,837
Contribution to cost of Imperial Services (Army, Navy, War Pensions, etc.)		1,217,879
Total Expenditure chargeable against Revenue		£11,124,197
Surplus of Revenue over Expenditure		35,253
Total		£11,159,450

GENERAL RECEIPTS AND ISSUES ACCOUNT.

OTHER RECEIPTS.	£
Balance in Exchequer on 1st April, 1926	31,337
Ulster Savings Certificates	425,000
Temporary Borrowings (Current Year)	8,891,000
Repayment of Advances to Unemployment Fund	1,313,022
Advances from Government Loans Fund for:—	
(a) Housing Act Grants	163,280
(b) Erection, etc., of Police Barracks	16,867
Loans Repayments for British Treasury Account	85,0[illegible]
New Land Purchase Annuities for British Treasury Account	7,0[illegible]
Balance of Income Account (above)	35,253
	£10,970,763

OTHER ISSUES.	£
Surplus (1925-26) issued to Reserve Fund	50,061
Ulster Savings Certificates (Principal) repaid	183,000
Temporary Borrowings Repaid	8,742,000
Advances to Unemployment Fund	1,680,000
Issues from Exchequer for:—	
(a) Grants under the Housing Acts	163,280
(b) Erection, etc., of Police Barracks (Capital Expenditure)	16,867
Loans Repayments remitted to British Treasury	89,971
New Land Purchase Annuities to British Treasury	6,247
Balance in Exchequer on 31st March, 1927	39,317
	£10,970,763

W. B. SPENDER,
Secretary to the Ministry of Finance.

GREAT BRITAIN.

British Revenue figures, Receipts and Expenditure, April 1, 1926, to March 31, 1927:—

RECEIPTS.	Estimates for 1926-1927. £	Increase or Decrease. £
Customs	107,515,000	+ 4,028,000
Excise	132,978,000	− 1,582,000
Motor Vehicle Duties	21,393,000	+ 3,337,000
Estate, etc., Duties	67,320,000	+ 6,120,000
Stamps	24,750,000	+ 50,000
Land Tax, etc.	880,000	− 70,000
Income Tax	234,717,000	− 24,694,000
Super Tax	65,910,000	− 2,600,000
Excess Profits Duty	4,500,000	+ 2,500,000
Corporation Profit Tax	3,970,000	− 7,700,000
Post Office	58,850,000	+ 1,500,000
Crown Lands	1,010,000	+ 60,000
Interest on Loans	22,854,273	+ 7,909,814
Miscellaneous:—		
Ordinary Receipts	28,213,975	+ 10,865,354
Special Receipts	30,839,985	− 6,084,593
Total	£805,701,233	− £6,360,425

EXPENDITURE.	Estimates for 1926-1927. £	Increase or Decrease. £
National Debt Services	378,583,679	+ 20,354,433
Road Fund	17,373,190	− 81,854
Payments to Local Taxation	14,172,075	− 281,434
Payments to Northern Ireland	5,766,752	+ 905,938
Other Consolidated Fund Services	2,869,331	+ 497,762
Supply Services	423,630,000	− 4,320,000
Land Settlement	Nil	− 779,546
Total	£842,395,027	+ £16,295,249

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

PARTIES IN DAIL EIREANN.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—Mrs. Collins-O'Driscoll, T.D., in her letter in your issue of yesterday, did not attempt to defend the implication in the reported speech on Monday last, that the opposition in the *Dail* would not allow an Afforestation Bill to be introduced, although the main purpose of my letter was to refute this implication. Instead, she indulges in a plaintive wail for votes for the Government Party. She says now, "No section of the people will gain more by the return of the present Government than the workers and the poor and lowly." Evidently, Mrs. Collins-O'Driscoll thinks "the workers and the poor and lowly" have short memories and forget the class of "benefits" they have received from her party during the past few years.

During its period of office, the Government has found time, notwithstanding frequent heavy pressure of legislation, to establish the following record:—

- Reductions in old age pensions;
- Cutting down of wages of employés of local authorities;
- Cutting off of unemployment benefit;
- Reductions in the salaries of teachers and civil servants;
- Confiscation of the pension rights given to railwaymen under the Railways Act of 1924.

Is any further evidence needed to show the Government's bias against "the workers and the poor and lowly," for whom Mrs. Collins-O'Driscoll professes a belated solicitude?—Yours, etc., W. NORTON, T.D.

Dublin, March 31st, 1927.

THE BURDEN OF TAXATION.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—At no period of Irish history was industrial depression so pronounced as at present. Emigration from this country soon will have lowered the population to the three million mark. A general election is approaching, and Ministers are frantically endeavouring to convince the people that there is a good time coming, and suggesting that young people should not emigrate, but when there is no work and people are actually dying of starvation what alternative is there?

Mr. Blythe, no doubt, animated by the desire to see Ireland sober, places a prohibitive tariff on Irish whiskey, while allowing the Scotch distillers to send along their produce at a lower rate of duty than that imposed on the home article. At the present moment there is one distillery working in Dublin, the others are selling from their stock in bond. All over the country the same state of affairs exists. The farmers are unable to make ends meet; there is no demand for their barley. The Scotch whiskey firms will have the monopoly after a very short time, but apparently our T.D.'s have no desire to embarrass Mr. Blythe in his endeavour to shut down the Irish distilleries.

The Minister for Finance is also doing his utmost to wipe out another of Ireland's industries—*viz.*, Horse Breeding. With the coming of the motor car breeding of the "hackney" and "brewery" horse types virtually ceased; now it appears that thoroughbreds are to follow suit, as horse racing is threatened with extinction. Why is this necessary adjunct to breeding taxed so heavily? England, with its population of about 40 millions, may not be badly hit by the entertainment tax at its many race meetings, but this country, with less than one-tenth of such a population, cannot bear such an impost. The betting tax has been added to this burden, and, in addition, race companies are compelled to contribute income tax on the three years average system, although it is an "open secret" that during the past few seasons these companies have only managed to pay their way. The provincial race meetings have been handicapped to an even greater extent than our metropolitan fixtures.

If the present Ministers hope for re-election they must assure us of their intention to encourage, and not exterminate, our existing industries.—Yours, etc.,

"PROGRESS."

County Dublin, March 31st, 1927.

NEW DUBLIN MATRON.

Miss Ruby V. Stokes, who has been appointed to the vacant position of Matron of the Royal City of Dublin Hospital, was trained at Guy's Hospital. Her home is in Ireland

IMPERIAL GOVERNMENT AND LEGISLATION.

STATEMENT BY MR. AMERY.

In the House of Commons, London, yesterday, Lieutenant-Commander Kenworthy asked the Secretary to the Treasury if he would state what was the present position with regard to the pictures left by the late Sir Hugh Lane.

Mr. Amery—I have been asked to reply. I would refer the hon. member to the reply given by the Prime Minister to a question by the hon. member for Ripon on July 5th last. The position is unchanged since that date.

Lieutenant-Commander Kenworthy—Is not the position still, therefore, that all that is required to have these pictures sent to Dublin is legislation in this House, and does the right hon. gentleman propose to bring in that legislation?

Mr. Amery—No, sir; the Prime Minister's answer was very clear on that point.

Sir William Davison—Is it not a fact that Sir Hugh Lane stipulated that a gallery should be built if these pictures were to go to Dublin, and that no steps have been taken in this matter by the Irish Free State?

Lieutenant-Commander Kenworthy—Is it reasonable to expect a gallery to be built if there are no pictures?

Mr. Amery—The question of the gallery does not arise. It is only a question of introducing legislation to over-ride the rights of the National Gallery. After a full and careful examination of the whole question, the Government have decided that they could not do that.

THIEF SENTENCED.

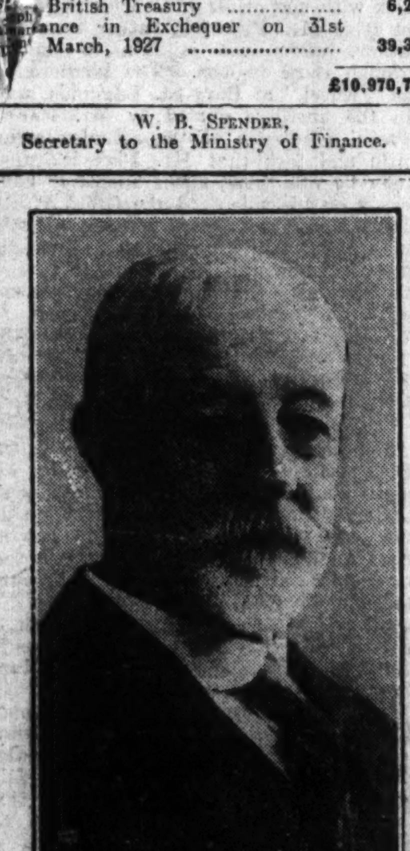
Patrick Kenny Glover, labourer, Gorey Hill, was sentenced to six months' hard labour at Gorey District Court yesterday for stealing bed clothes and wearing apparel, value £5, from the premises of Mrs. Margaret Murphy, Ballinacoola, Craanford.

ENNISCORTHY RATES INCREASED.

Enniscorthy Urban Council have adopted a rate of 12s. 4d. in the £, an increase of 2d. on last year. An extra charge this year will be the provision of meals for school children, costing 3d. in the £.

ATTACK ON CIVIC GUARD BARRACK.

At Donegal Criminal Sessions the jury acquitted a young man, named James Quinn, who was charged with taking part in an attack on Doochary Civic Guard Barracks. It was stated that the attack lasted ten minutes, and between twenty and thirty shots were fired at the building.



Mr. H. J. R. Digges, who retires to-day after sixty years' service, forty years with Messrs. Eason and Son, Ltd., and twenty years with their predecessors, Messrs. W. H. Smith and Son, who disposed of their Irish business to Messrs. Eason and Son in 1886.

COUNTY WEXFORD SHOW.

County Wexford United Agricultural Society, at their annual meeting, decided by a majority vote to have a one-day show at Enniscorthy this year, instead of the usual two-day event. The date selected is July 28th.

The Secretary reported a decreased membership and gate receipts at the 1926 show, compared with 1924 and 1925. Heretofore they had a grant of £40 to £80 a year from the Department, but that had been stopped, and although expenditure was curtailed to pre-war level the credit balance was down compared with last year, the present balance being £111.

DUNGANNON'S RATE.

Dungannon Urban Council fixed a total rate of 10s. 6d. in the £, a reduction of 1d. The estimate included large sums for the laying down of two main thoroughfares in concrete, a loan for which is being applied.

NEW SCHOOLS FOR FERMANAGH.

It is understood that the Northern Ireland Ministry of Education will accede to the recent applications for loans for the building of two schools at Belleek and Mullaghmeen, County Fermanagh.

The Ministry, it is stated, will continue the grants to Derrykeeghan School until a further new school has been provided for the children in the southern portion of this area.

Thousands of ladies keep a box of Martin's Pills in the house. Those who use them recommend them, hence their enormous sale. Price 5s. Sold by all Chemists and Stores; or post free from Proprietors, Martin, Chemist, Southampton.—(Advt.)

HUNTING NOTES.

THE KILDARE HOUNDS.

Tuesday, 29th March—Saggart. A fox from Coolmine made a left-handed ring round the hill and back to the covert. Leaving again at the northern end, he crossed the valley and the Dublin-Blessington road on to the slopes of Verschoyle's Hill, where hounds were defeated, scent not being at all good. Johnstown Kennedy did not respond, and from Tinode hounds ran very fast to Goucher's covert, and had a lot the best of it. Unfortunately, our fox got to ground in the main earth through an oversight, which is much regretted.

THE WARD UNION.

The Ward Union Hounds will not hunt again this season.

HUNTING APPOINTMENTS.

THE KILDARE.

April.	Meet	Hour.
Saturday, 2nd	Skerries Bog	11.30

THE MEATH.

Saturday, 2nd	Agher	11.30

SCARTEEN BLACK AND TANS.—April—To-day, Knocklong; Wednesday, 6th, Dromin (to finish the season). Meet at 1.30.

HILLSIDE HARRIERS.—Saturday, 2nd April, Saggart, 2.0.

HUNTING.—Reports from the various packs, a list of appointments, and Point-to-Point fixtures appear each Saturday in *The Irish Field*. On sale at all Newsagents. Price 2d. By post, 6/6 half-yearly. Head Office—11 D'Olier street, Dublin.—(Advt.)

SPORTING GOSSIP.

Australian Jockey's Good Start.

W. J. Sibbritt, who rode Quick Return, the winner of the Wigston Plate, at Leicester yesterday (his first mount in England), is a West Australian jockey who has had some three hundred successes to his credit in his own country, including the Perth Cup and the West Australian Derby and St. Leger. He is 29 years of age.

The Prince at the Ringside.

The Prince of Wales fulfilled a promise made to a boxer when he was present at a boxing contest at the Albert Hall, London, last night between Teddy Baldock and Felix Friedmann, the German champion. When Baldock last fought at the Albert Hall the Prince congratulated him on his victory over Brown, and said, "I will see you box again." The Prince was given a great ovation when he arrived. He sat by the ringside with Lord Tweedmouth, and took a keen interest in the chief contest. He was wearing an eye-shade to shield his eyes from the glare of the ring lights. Following the German's defeat the Prince was much amused by the strains from the organ, "The more we are together," and laughed heartily when someone in the gallery shouted to the referee, "Do you want a pair of roller skates?"

Phœnix Park Races.

Judging by the number of horses for which stabling has been ordered, fields should be strong at the Phœnix Park Meeting to-morrow, and good-class sport seems assured. A special train leaves Broadstone at 2.15 p.m. and returns at 6 o'clock.

I. M. B. Stuart's New Appointment.

I. M. B. Stuart, the Irish Rugby and running international, is leaving St. Paul's School, where he has been on the staff for nearly two years, and is going to Harrow as a master in September.

Service Boxing.

The Imperial Services boxing championships were begun at Portsmouth last evening. One division, the officers' feather-weight, was concluded, and in the final Lieutenant A. W. Byas, the Army champion, beat Flight Officer Watkins, R.A.F., on points. Lieutenant Schoales, the Army champion, defeated Lieutenant T. Hopper, Royal Navy, on points in the middle-weights; while Lieutenant C. S. Capper, the Army heavy-weight champion, easily beat Lieutenant E. H. Gregson, Royal Navy, the referee stopping the contest in the third round. Among the other ranks, Sergeant Beal, the Army title holder, won his contest in the feather-weight division, defeating Ordinary Seaman Mudge, Royal Navy, on points.

A Salmon Problem.

Mr. A. E. Moeran, The Castle, Portumna, informs us that earlier in the week he killed a fresh-run salmon, 34lb. weight, on the Coolronan water of the Moy. This is easily the record for the river—the fish average 14lb. to 20lb.—but, as Mr. Moeran points out, the chief interest lies in the fact that in recent years there has been a decided upward tendency in the size of the fish in a number of Mayo rivers. In addition these heavier fish appear to run rather earlier than the recognised spring fish. These changes open up an interesting problem, to the solution of which other Western anglers may be able to contribute something.

WATKINS, 77-78 DAME ST., DUBLIN. Shirts and Pyjamas to measure—expert cutter. Racing Colours to order. Sporting Outfitters.—(Advt.)

INTER-UNIVERSITY HOCKEY

DUBLIN V. LIVERPOOL.

Dublin University have arranged a fixture with Liverpool University, the match to be played to-morrow morning at Wyncote, Liverpool. The following team will travel by the British and Irish direct steamer, and after their game will attend the Ireland-England match at Great Crosby:—G. F. West, R. J. Leonard, A. N. Other, S. H. M. Webb, A. T. Williams, E. P. Griffith, S. Leonard, J. G. Wilson, E. G. Fitt, W. D. C. Crawley, T. G. McVeagh.

DUBLIN UNIVERSITY V. MONKSTOWN.

Owing to heavy rain the Senior League match between Dublin University and Monkstown, arranged for College Park yesterday, could not be played, the umpires declaring the ground unfit.

LEINSTER LADIES' UNION.

SENIOR LEAGUE TO MARCH 30th.

	P.	W.	L.	D.	Pts.
Muckross	19	17	1	1	35
Old College	17	13	2	2	28
Maids of the Mountain	17	11	2	4	26
Monkstown	20	12	6	2	26
Optimists A	19	11	7	1	23
Victoria	20	8	8	4	20
Dublin University	20	7	10	3	17
Trefoil	21	6	12	3	15
Optimists B	17	5	9	3	13
Antiquity	21	5	15	1	11
National Bank	18	3	13	2	8
Alexandra College	17	2	15	0	4

SENIOR SCHOOLS' CUP FINAL.

Cabra (holders) 5 goals v. Rathfarnham Abbey 1 goal.

JUNIOR SCHOOLS' CUP SEMI-FINALS.

Rathfarnham Abbey 2nd (holders) 3 goals v. Muckross nil.

Dalkey Loreto 8 goals v. Wesley 2nd nil.

TO-DAY'S FIXTURES.

JUNIOR CUP FINAL.

Rathfarnham Abbey (holders) v. Dalkey Loreto, Milltown, 4 p.m.

CLUB MATCH.

Hill Court v. Castle Park, Hill Court, Glenageary, 11.30 a.m.

PRINCIPAL MATCHES TO-MORROW.

Ireland v. England, Liverpool.

Belvedere College v. Mountjoy School (Schools' Cup final).

Portrane v. Railway Union (Railway Cup final).

Pembroke Wanderers v. Monkstown (S.L.).

RUGBY.

CHANGE IN ENGLISH XV. TO PLAY FRANCE.

A change is announced in the English ... meet France in Paris on Saturday. K... (Royal Navy), is unable to play, and ... will be taken by J. M. S. Wallens (W...

ANOTHER FRENCH...

Another change in the French ... meet England in Paris to-mo... Cassayet, probably the stron... pack, is unable to play, and ... Etchebery, a former interna... against both Ireland and Wale... position of scrum half still ... Bader, in addition to Llary and ... mentioned as a candidate.

TO-MORROW'S FIXTURES.

METROPOLITAN CUP FINAL.

Bective Rangers 2nd v. Lansdowne 2nd, ...downe road, 2.15.

LEINSTER CUP FINAL.

Lansdowne v. Dublin University, Lansdowne road, 3.45.

TO-DAY'S FIXTURE.

Schools' Interprovincial Trial, Donnybrook, 4 p.m.

TEAMS FOR TO-DAY.

Probables—P. Mullaney (C.U.S.); J. M'Carroll, M. Dee (capt.), M. E. Cussen (Blackrock), D. B. Wall (King's Hospital); T. Sheridan (Belvedere), J. P. Ryan (Blackrock), E. May (Belvedere), S. T. J. Anderson, W. Philp (Mountjoy), T. O'Driscoll (Blackrock), Sheppard (St. Andrew's), Greenaway (Wesley), Prescott (High School), Donovan (Castleknock).

Possibles—D. Mulcahey (Belvedere); Peard (St. Andrew's), H. A. P. Gresham (Mountjoy), Dawson (Clongowes), A. E. Locke (Mountjoy); Mitchell (St. Andrew's), Roche (Clongowes); B. M'Auley, W. Howitson (Clongowes), Vaughan, Carroll (Blackrock), M'Grath (Belvedere), E. M'Caughey (St. Andrew's), J. Forster (capt.) (Presentation, Bray), A. H. Little (Mountjoy).

Substitutes:—Full-back—M'Gowan (Blackrock); centres—Wall (King's Hospital), Lightfoot (Castleknock); wings—Davies (St. Andrew's), Kent (Clongowes); scrum—Dowling (Blackrock); out—G. Sheridan (Belvedere); forwards—N. M'Ilcaney (C.U.S.), B. Berney (Roscrea), Hay (Blackrock), Kingston (Wesley), J. B. Boyce (Mountjoy), Boyce (High School).

Substitutes are requested to be in attendance at Donnybrook at 4 p.m.

BILLIARDS.

THE IRISH AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP.

W. KAVANAGH V. M. WALKER.

For a time the play in the match between M. Walker and W. Kavanagh in the Irish Amateur Billiards Championship at the Catholic Commercial Club, Dublin, last night, was somewhat scrappy, but after Walker had strung together 50—the highest break of the session—the quality of the billiards improved. At that stage he led by 236 to 173, and when he scored a 38 he was 105 in front. Kavanagh made slow progress, 34 (twice) being his best efforts, and he was beaten by 139. Walker's other breaks were 42, 34, 37, 25 (twice), 22, 20 (twice), 21, and 24 (unfinished). Kavanagh had also 29 and 20 (twice). Result:—

M. Walker—500.
W. Kavanagh—361.

SNOOKER POOL.

M. WALKER V. J. RYLANDS.

In the early stages of the Snooker Pool Championship between M. Walker and J. Rylands the first-named held a strong lead of 37 clear points, thanks to an excellent 21. Rylands gradually found his form, and following interesting play the scores were called, 65 to 59 in Walker's favour. From that on, however, Walker forged steadily ahead, and with 13 brought the scores to 102-75. Rylands played very well after being 16 behind at the end of the first game (64-48), but he had allowed his opponent to get too far away at the start, and was beaten by 43. Result:—

M. Walker—128.
J. Rylands—85.

TO-DAY'S MATCHES.

Billiards (7.15)—M. Fitzgerald v. C. Clancy.
Snooker Pool (9.15)—S. Finney v. T. Farey.

INMAN v. NEWMAN.

Newman went further ahead in his 16,000 game with Inman at Thurston's Hall, London, yesterday afternoon, scoring 977 points against Inman's total of 366. The champion's best breaks were 580 (including 93 close cannons), 98 and 149. Inman's best breaks were 91, 132 and 73. Interval scores: Newman (in play), 12,668; Inman (receives 4,000), 11,477.

At night Inman had breaks of 102, 158 and 323, the last being his highest in the game so far. Newman's breaks were 438 and 174. Closing scores—Newman, 13,230; Inman (rec. 4,000), in play, 12,125.

SMITH v. DAVIS.

Davis had much the best of yesterday afternoon's session at Sheffield. Smith throughout only had 284 and 67, and the Midlander had breaks of 200, 213 and 49 unfinished. Interval scores:—Davis (receives 3,000) (in play), 14,877; Smith, 12,988.

At night Smith scored 1,255 as against Davis's 413. Smith made his sixty-sixth "500" break at the end of the session, when he had 525 unfinished, and earlier he contributed 134 and 329. Davis's principal innings were 246 and 146. Closing scores:—Davis (rec. 3,000), 15,290; Smith (in play), 14,243.

GOLF.

HERMITAGE.—Saturday Cup to-morrow.

SKERRIES.—Ladies' Branch: April 6th: Medal finals. Qualified—Miss Reid, Miss K. Clinton, Mrs. Lee Cole, Miss Clinton, Miss J. Bailey, Mrs. Landy, Mrs. McAuley, Miss Dowling, Mrs. Smithwick, Miss A. Clinton, Mrs. Flanagan, Miss Bailey, Miss Terrill, Mrs. W. Bailey, Mrs. Cox, Mrs. W. J. Derham, Miss McKibbin. March medal won by Miss K. Clinton (21), 79.

ROYAL DUBLIN.—To-morrow: April medals, foursomes. Club dinner afterwards.

HOWTH.—To-morrow: Second qualifying round of the Club Cup, strokes.

FOXROCK.—Ladies' Branch: Tuesday next: Medal, strokes. Tuesday, April 12th: Captain's prize, qualifying competition, strokes.

SKERRIES.—To-morrow: Foursomes competition, strokes.

DUN LAOGHAIRE (KINGSTOWN).—To-day: April medal (strokes).

KILLINEY.—To-morrow's competition postponed.

GOLF.—An interesting article on Golf appears each week in *The Irish Field*. Published every Saturday. Price 2d.—(Advt.)

ASSOCIATION.

APPEALS COMMITTEE TAKES ACTION.

The Senior Clubs Protest and Appeals Committee of the Irish Football Association last night suspended referee D. Allen, *sine die*, for failing to attend and give evidence in connection with incidents alleged to have taken place at the City Cup match between Queen's Island and Ards at Pirrie Park on March 12th.

CHESS.

THE LEINSTER TOURNEY.

Our Chess Correspondent writes:—Although it did not affect the result of the tourney, which makes University College the triumphant club, the match between the National Army G.H.Q. and the Jewish Union was full of interest. The latter body, which is the latest recruit to competition play in Dublin, justified the anticipation expressed on its first appearance.

The detailed scores were:—

	Jewish Union.		G.H.Q.	
1	... Spiro	0	Major Cotter	1
2	M. Epstein	1	Captain Nolan	0
3	D. Jacobson	0	Lt. Steinmayer	1
4	J. Stroka	0	Major O'Connor	1
5	H. Rubinstein	1	D. Fan[illegible]	0
6	T. Taylor	1	Captain Kirwan	0
	Total	3	Total	3

POVERTY IN WEST CORK.

FOUR DEATHS CAUSED BY STARVATION.

MINISTER'S STATEMENT IN DAIL.

Mr. Daniel Sullivan, of Clashduff, Adrigole, West Cork, died in the Castletownbere Hospital on Wednesday. His wife died last Saturday, and two of his children died on Tuesday. Their deaths were due to starvation and disease.

On the motion for the adjournment of the Dail last night, Mr. T. Donovan (Farmer, West Cork) called attention to the case of the Sullivan family.

"A few years ago," he said, "this family was living in comparatively good circumstances. At that time the British Fleet was in Castletownbere Harbour, and these people were able to get a ready market for their farm produce, fowl and eggs.

"On Saturday last a neighbour, seeing nobody around the house, visited it, and found the mother of the family dead, and the father and the five children in an extremely weak and ill condition. There were no beds except hay, no bedclothes, and practically no food. The only food in the house was a few pounds of yellow meal and half a loaf of bread."

WORST SINCE '47.

A Deputy—'47!

Mr. Donovan—I do not think that we have had such a calamitous state of affairs since '47. On Tuesday two other members of the family died of the same cause—a boy of seventeen and a girl of four. On Wednesday the father, Daniel Sullivan, died without regaining his mental faculties.

Mr. Donovan went on to say that before the Christmas adjournment, Deputy Murphy (West Cork) appealed to the Minister for Local Government and Public Health to see that relief and home assistance would be issued to this family.

"I would remind the Minister," added Mr. Donovan, "that this is no isolated case, because there are upwards of, perhaps, twenty families in the locality in practically the same circumstances. Because they hold small plots of land they have been deprived of home assistance. They were people who were well off some years ago, and they preferred death to begging, borrowing or stealing.

SOMETHING WRONG.

"There must be something wrong with the Poor Law system—(hear, hear)—if parties such as these were deprived of home help. There was room for the Land Commission to do a whole lot in the district. There is plenty of room to spend money. The Land Commission is doing a little, but I am afraid that the works being done are not tapping the right sources.

"I hope that immediate action will be taken to prevent a recurrence of tragedies such as this."

IMMEDIATE ACTION NEEDED.

Mr. Connolly, supporting the motion, said that what Mr. Donovan had said was a very mild description of what had taken place. The poverty that existed in Castlestownbere was typical of that which existed all along the seaboard as far as Baltimore. The Government should take immediate action; if not they would be too late to prevent further suffering.

He would prefer that the Minister for Agriculture should deal with these districts, because the people would never ask for home assistance—they would much prefer to work for a wage.

Afforestation could be carried out in large tracts of the country and people would willingly do that work. They would sooner die than ask for home assistance.

From his experience, Goleen and the islands were in as bad a condition as Castletownbere. When the President visited those districts last October he received deputations, and he could see the poverty of the people. One deputation consisted of ten one-cow, two two-cow, and two four-cow farmers. The land there was not land at all: it was a waste, a desert.

President—It was not in connection with relief that I was down there: it was in connection with housing.

Mr. Connolly—The housing conditions are deplorable.

ASSISTANCE FOR THE ASKING.

The Minister for Local Government said that he regretted that owing to the shortness of notice he had not been able to get all the information that he would like. He was inclined to think that Deputy Donovan had unduly stressed the distress which had arisen as a result of the absence of the British Fleet because he believed that the British Fleet very seldom paid a visit to that particular region—usually not more than once a year.

As to the Deputy's reference to the negligence of the Land Commission, he understood that in the immediate neighbourhood there was a scheme in operation entailing the expenditure of £200 and £100, and from his Department there had been a grant of £2,000 for the Glengariff-Castletown road, which runs through Adrigole.

The general position in the district from Cape Clear to Bereisland was that there was a certain amount of poverty among the small farming class, and in some cases it verged on extreme poverty. The holdings were uneconomic, and the people had to add to their means by fishing and road working.

THE FIRST NEWS.

There was nothing known of the condition of the Sullivan family until the dispensary doctor had been called in. They were living in an isolated district, and if they had made application for home assistance to the local office it would have been granted.

Mr. Donovan—When Deputy Murphy made an appeal here before the Christmas holidays for these people it was turned down because they were land-holders.

The Minister said that on that occasion he immediately made inquiries, and the Commissioner communicated with Deputy Murphy, and he was satisfied that everything reasonable was done in the case.

Under Section 10 of the Local Government Act, 1923, these people were entitled to have assistance either at their home or in the County Home, notwithstanding that they were land-holders.

This tragic and regrettable occurrence did not appear to be due to any dereliction of duty on the part of the local assistance officers, as nobody knew of the condition of these people until the mother had died. At a meeting of the County Board of Health the previous day the Commissioner made it clear that if a case such as that had been brought to his notice it would have been attended to immediately, and he gave instructions to the superintendent and assistant home assistance officers to visit the district and make all necessary arrangements for relief.

FULL INQUIRY.

He was having the whole matter looked into, and if any action were needed his department would attend to it. They all regretted the tragic occurrence, and he was sure that every member of the House felt the deepest sympathy with the unfortunate families.

It was unfair to pick out a scapegoat before all the facts and the circumstances were known, which did not appear to be known by the deputy.

DUTY OF ELECTORATE.

ADVICE ON SELECTION OF CANDIDATES.

The Rev. J. Pinkman, Adm., speaking at a meeting of the Men's Sodality in St. Mary's Parish, Athlone referred to the coming elections, and the duty of every man who had a vote to register it. To vote, he said, was the duty of men worthy of freedom.

"Think for yourselves, like men," he added, "or if you need advice, get it from people of good lives and disinterested motives. The Catholic Church sets a big store on the natural virtues of courage, honesty and truthfulness; and in Ireland these things are much wanted at the present day.

"We Irish people have sometimes given comparatively little thought or care to the selection of our public representatives. We need men with wider views and broader sympathies; men who have the interests, not of the individual or of a clique, but of the community at heart; men, too, who have the reputation of being able to run a business on sound economic lines; men who will be as careful—even more careful—about the disbursement of public moneys as they are about their own."

The farmers at Crosskeys, Ballybay, are moving in the matter of re-establishing the creamery there.

BELFAST HERESY CHARGES.

DERRY PRESBYTERIANS DEMAND.

A resolution demanding the fullest publicity of proceedings at Professor Davey's trial on the series of alleged heresy charges preferred against him was passed by an overwhelming majority at a demonstration under the auspices of the Presbyterian Bible Standards League in Derry last night.

The Mayor (Senator Hamilton), who presided, said that, while he occupied the chair at that meeting, it was only in deference to the wishes of intimate friends, and he did not intend making the slightest comment so far as the object of the meeting was concerned. He deprecated anything being said that would tend to cause division or mar the harmonious relations existing between the members of the Presbyterian Church.

He saw no reason why their present misunderstandings could not easily be settled, and advised the various speakers, in the interests of justice, not to refer to the case, seeing that it was still *sub judice*, and would be heard again at the Assembly.

The Rev. James Graham said that in matters theological no Court on earth—civil or ecclesiastical—would prevent him speaking while the breath was in his body, or cause him for one day to be silent in regard to the infallibility of his Lord and the final morality of His character.

If the chairman thought that it was not permissible for him to enter into this matter, he would not say another word, because he could not make his statement without reference to a particular individual.

Why should he (the speaker) be prevented speaking on this subject when there was no inhibition on that individual's books and teachings?

The Chairman, intervening, said that if Mr. Hunter wished to persevere with his statement he would vacate the chair.

Rev. Mr. Hunter then dealt with the matters at issue in the trial, and said that it was impossible for the General Assembly to decide the case in a few hours.

The meeting, at which no local clergymen were present, was also addressed by the Rev. John McLeod (Inverness) and the Rev. W. M. Robertson (Liverpool).

MINISTRY OF FINANCE.

SECRETARY'S RESIGNATION.

It is learned from a semi-official source that Mr. Joseph Brennan has resigned his post of Secretary to the Free State Ministry of Finance.

It is known that for several months past he contemplated taking this step, but felt apparently that his retirement might appropriately be delayed until the end of the financial year. A native of Bandon, County Cork, Mr. Brennan was a pupil of Clongowes Wood College, and is a graduate of University College, Dublin, and of Cambridge. In 1911 he secured a high place in the examination for the first division of the Civil Service. On the negotiation of the Anglo-Irish Treaty he was appointed Auditor-General to the Provisional Government, and was subsequently transferred to the Secretaryship of the Finance Ministry.

It is understood that he will be succeeded in that post by Mr. J. J. McElligott, one of the Assistant Secretaries to the Ministry.

HOTEL ACCOMMODATION IN BELFAST.

RE-OPENING OF THE GRAND CENTRAL.

The Prime Minister of Northern Ireland (Viscount Craigavon) was the principal speaker yesterday at the ceremony in connection with the re-opening of the Grand Central Hotel, Belfast.

At the outset the Prime Minister paid a compliment to Mr. John Grant, of Glasgow, for his enterprise in organising a company to re-open the hotel, and added that from the position of Belfast, as the capital city of Ulster, it was of great importance that a building of that kind, brought up to the highest possible state of perfection, should be ready to receive the visitors in their midst.

From the point of view of the commercial and business community, his lordship went on, it is equally important that they should have in practically unlimited numbers all the necessary beds and other accommodation in a large building like this to carry on that business which we are so anxious to attract to our shores.

Then we have a different aspect from which to approach the question of a premier hotel in Belfast, and that is the increased attraction of Ulster as a ground for tourists, especially from England, Scotland, and Wales (Applause.) We know well the handicap there has been in this respect, and we thank Mr. Grant for the courage that he has shown in overcoming what has been the chief stumbling block in getting the number of tourists we would like to see traversing our province.

Mr. Grant, in reply, said that Scotland and Northern Ireland were closely associated. They are (he proceeded) linked together by the same principles of independence and by ties of blood and inter-commercial relations. Since your Prime Minister took over the responsible task of administering this province we in Scotland, Mr. Grant said, followed the course of events over here with the most intense and sympathetic interest. (Applause.) No country will prosper unless the inhabitants have belief in its future. We Scotchmen have a great belief in the future of our country; and we also believe that your province, which is so closely associated with us, has a very great future before it.

BETTER ROADS FOR TOURISTS.

MINISTRY'S SUGGESTION TO CORK COUNCIL.

At a meeting of Cork County Council yesterday the Ministry of Local Government intimated that a grant of £8,000 from the Road Fund had been set aside on behalf of the Council for works of road improvement, and the recommendation was made that works of greatest advantage, from tourist point of view, should be aimed at in framing proposals under the grant.

The Ministry, in a further communication, stated that a sum of £33,061 had been provisionally allocated to the Council for the improvement of main roads in connection with the main improvement road grant of £200,000.

NORTHERN IRELAND CIVIL SERVICE.

In our advertising columns appears an announcement of an examination for male clerkships in the Northern Ireland Civil Service, commencing on the 5th July. It is understood that the date of the examination, which is later than that adopted in previous years, was chosen as being the most suitable from an educational standpoint, representations having been made to the Civil Service Commissioners that the holding of an examination in April was inconvenient both to candidates entering from secondary schools in Northern Ireland and to the schools from which they entered.

The number of vacancies open to successful candidates in the forthcoming competition will be much smaller than on previous occasions.

VALUE OF TECHNICAL EDUCATION.

That all those who had the true interests of the coming generation at heart should co-operate in furtherance of technical education was the advice given by Viscount Massereene and Ferrard, who presided at the annual prize distribution in connection with the Antrim Technical School.

Technical education, he added, had always been a subject outside the arena of party politics.

BELFAST FATAL MOTOR ACCIDENT.

Knocked down by a motor van near the Hippodrome, Belfast, last night, Robert Black, of Templemore avenue, Belfast, died a few minutes after his admission to hospital.

NORTHERN MAILS.

IMPERIAL MEMBERS' ATTITUDE.

"AN UNFORTUNATE CIRCUMSTANCE."

In the Northern House of Commons yesterday afternoon, Mr. Devlin asked the Prime Minister whether any communications had passed between the members for Northern Ireland in the Imperial Parliament and the Government with regard to the mail service; whether he made known to the Imperial representatives the negotiations which were being carried on with the British Government in relation to the change in the mail service; and, if so, whether he will state what was the nature of these communications.

The Prime Minister—No, sir; no communications passed between the members for Northern Ireland in the Imperial Parliament and this Government respecting the subject.

Mr. Devlin further asked if the Prime Minister did not think it his duty and the duty of the Government to acquaint those who represented Northern Ireland at Westminster as to the attitude of the Government in reference to the mails question, so that there could be no conflicting policy.

The Prime Minister—There is no conflicting policy. Our colleagues in the Imperial House will, I hope, continue to urge the All-Red route, as we are urging it to-day.

Mr. Devlin asked was the Prime Minister aware of a meeting of members of the Imperial Parliament for the purpose of making certain representations to the Postmaster-General.

The Prime Minister said that he had no official information on the subject.

Mr. Devlin—Is it not the duty of the Prime Minister to get into communication with those members of the Imperial Parliament and ask them not to be urging and dictating an opposite policy to that urged here?

The Prime Minister—Of course, that is a matter for them to judge.

QUESTION RAISED AGAIN.

On the motion for adjournment Mr. Devlin again raised the question. He said he did not think in the history of Parliaments there was ever a more diverting situation than that which had arisen out of the mails question and the reversion to the Kingstown-Holyhead route. The Prime Minister was the representative of Northern Ireland. He had been negotiating with regard to the unsatisfactory condition of the mail service between Belfast and England, and had found after an experience, ripened by incidents of a most disagreeable character, that the system in operation for five years had been unsatisfactory.

Mr. Devlin alleged that, members of the Ulster Parliamentary Party in Westminster were conducting a violent agitation against the reversion to the old route, although the reversion took place at the request of the Prime Minister of Northern Ireland.

PRIME MINISTER'S STATEMENT.

The Prime Minister said he was still at a loss to understand how the difficulty had arisen to which Mr. Devlin referred. Hitherto the practice had been that when a matter of any great importance affecting the welfare of Ulster arose the Secretary of the Ulster Parliamentary Party at Westminster communicated with him as to what was to be done. In this particular instance it so happened that he (the Prime Minister) made a speech a little while ago with reference to an all-red route, of which he was still in favour, and the temporary expedient that they had adopted at the moment (*via* Kingstown-Holyhead) would not interfere with the policy of the Government to go on and endeavour to get a direct connection between Northern Ireland and Great Britain.

The Government, under pressure from business and commercial circumstances, thought it was not fair during the intervening years, be they few or many, to deprive the community of the advantages that might be gained. Synchronising with the action taken by the Northern Government the Ulster members in the Westminster House, he understood, raised the question. He at the time had no knowledge such was going to be done, nor was he aware the question was before a meeting of the Ulster Party in the British House of Commons. It seemed to have been an unfortunate circumstance that a member in the Imperial House asked a question at the time when the Ulster Government was actually in negotiations with the Postmaster-General. Sometimes these difficulties arose, but he could give assurance the relationship with the official Unionist Party at Westminster were—as always—of the most harmonious character.

LABOUR MEMBER'S PROTEST.

Mr. Kyle (Labour) protested against the Premier's statement regarding the all-red route. It was merely the embodiment of a former phrase used in connection with the British Commonwealth of Nations. The Free State was as much a part of the Commonwealth as any other part. It was regrettable the Prime Minister had inferred that the Irish Free State did not comprise part of the British Commonwealth.

The Prime Minister—Perhaps it will shorten the discussion if I substitute all-British route for all-red route. We will not call it the all-red route any longer.

Mr. Devlin—Call it all-humbug route.

Mr. J. Beattie said his impression of the all-red route was that it was an all-red humbug. It was time that the Government had made up their minds what they were going to do.

The House adjourned.

FREE STATE SAVINGS CERTIFICATES.

The following statement shows the investments in Saorstat Eireann Savings Certificates of the various denominations and repayments of principal and interest during the financial years ended 31st March, 1926, and 1927:—

	Year ended 31st March,		
Investments.	1927.	1926.	Increase.
£1 (Nominal)	£74,818	£63,029	£11,789
£10 ,,	70,463	55,761	14,702
£25 ,,	122,721	121,949	772
£26-£500 ,,	469,445	465,571	3,874
Totals	£736,447	£704,310	£32,837
Repayments:			
Principal ...	£135,948	£106,779	—
Interest	7,962	4,080	—
Totals	£143,910	£110,859	—

The gross sales of Savings Certificates to 31st March, 1927, amounted to £2,738,606, representing 3,529,614 Certificates. This is equal to an investment of 18s. 5d. per head of the population of the Irish Free State.

The total repayments of principal and interest to same date were £375,418, or 16 per cent. of the total invested, leaving a balance to credit of investors of £2,360,188.

SAVINGS ASSOCIATIONS INVESTMENTS.

During the financial year ended 31st March, 1927, Savings Associations purchased 37,316 Certificates, nominal value £28,920, by instalments (as low as a penny), as against 31,352 Certificates, nominal value £24,321, during the previous financial year, being an increase of 5,934 Certificates, nominal value £4,599.

There are now 2,169 Savings Associations functioning in the Free State, the gross sales by instalments through which are £66,653, representing 86,004 Certificates.

BELFAST MOTOR MECHANIC KILLED.

While Thomas Snowden, Victoria street, Banbridge, was engaged in repairing a motor car at Messrs. Harry Ferguson's works, Belfast, his head was caught in some unaccountable manner and crushed against the wall of the pit in which he was working, and he died shortly after his admission to hospital.

A HARBINGER OF SUMMER.

While other districts were experiencing a steady downpour, accompanied by a bitterly cold wind, Wicklow yesterday presented an almost summer-like appearance in the brilliant sunshine, and rhododendrons were to be seen blooming in the platform garden—an unusual sight at this time of year.

FREE NIGHT SHELTER, BACK LANE, DUBLIN.

The Committee of the St. Vincent de Paul Free Night Shelter for Catholic Men, Back lane, Dublin, report that the admissions to the institution during March numbered 3,046, and that 6,092 meals were given free.

POSITION OF IRISH CATTLE.

BRITISH DISEASES OF ANIMALS BILL.

In Standing Committee of the House of Commons, London, yesterday, Sir Robert Sanders presiding, the Diseases of Animals Bill was under consideration.

Mr. Noel Buxton, ex-Minister for Agriculture in the Labour Government, moved the following clause:—"Where the Minister, under the powers conferred upon him by the principal Act, causes any animal or animals to be slaughtered, the compensation awarded shall, where the slaughter results in depriving an agricultural worker of his employment, include compensation to such worker upon a scale, and subject to conditions, which would apply if the worker had been an insured person within the meaning of the Unemployment Insurance Acts, 1920 to 1926, and qualified to receive unemployment benefit."

Mr. Guinness, Minister of Agriculture, said that if they were going to give compensation under present conditions, not only for cattle seized and slaughtered in the public interest, but for contingent losses, they would be opening a very wide door for a really very small purpose. He asked the committee to reject the clause.

The clause, however, was carried by 12 votes to 8, and was added to the bill.

IMPORTATION OF ANIMALS.

Mr. Guinness moved the following clause:—"The limitation contained in Section 6 of the Importation of Animals Act, 1922, Section 2, which restricts the fees which may be charged in respect of the landing of imported animals in Great Britain to the sum of sixpence as respects any one animal, shall not apply in the case of any imported animal which, by virtue of an Order made by the Minister under the principal Act, is required to be detained and tested for disease under the supervision of a veterinary inspector appointed by the Minister or by a local authority under the principal Act; and, accordingly, the fees to be charged under the section in any such case shall be such as may, in the opinion of the Treasury, be sufficient to meet the expenses of the examination, including any such detention and testing as aforesaid."

Sir Malcolm McNaghten moved, as an amendment, that the fee of sixpence should continue to apply to store cattle. He said that there was a very strong case for exempting store cattle from Ireland from the proposed increase in fees. The Act of 1922, which admitted Canadian cattle (store) to England, was very detrimental to the Irish farming industry, North and South, and the proposal to increase the fees chargeable for inspection of Irish cattle on landing in Great Britain would be a further injury to the Irish farming community.

NOT DIRECTED AGAINST IRELAND.

Mr. Guinness said that at present they had only power to charge a fee of sixpence to cover the cost of testing. They wanted authority to increase the fees chargeable chiefly in connection with glanders in horses. A very satisfactory test had been discovered, and the object of the clause was to enable them to impose any necessary tests, and make any necessary charges. This proposal was not directed against Ireland, or any area, but it enabled the Government to take all necessary steps to protect the British imports and the British consumer against animal diseases.

The amendment was rejected.

Mr. Buxton moved the deletion of Subsection 2 of Clause 1., which provided that certain Orders of the Minister for Agriculture, or of a local authority, shall be conclusive evidence of matters whereon the Orders proceeded.

Mr. Guinness said that it was very important that the administrative powers should be carried out efficiently.

The amendment was withdrawn.

The bill was reported to the House for third reading.

HOUSING THE WORKERS.

DUBLIN BUILDING SCHEMES.

The Dublin Commercial Public Utility Society, Ltd., the organisation formed among workers in the distributive trades for the purpose of building houses for its members, held its first annual meeting last night.

In the report covering the operations of the Society from August, 1925, to the end of December, 1926, the Management Committee set out that their first building scheme of sixteen houses on Malahide road, Clontarf, had been completed, and the dwellings were now occupied. They were proceeding with the erection of a further twelve houses on another site on the Malahide road, obtained from the City Commissioners. The building of those houses would provide work for a number of men over a period of some months.

The report continued: "The Committee record with pleasure the fact that the Secretary received at the hands of every official in the Municipal and Government Departments with which the Society had to transact business the most painstaking attention and assistance in carrying out the first undertaking of providing sixteen houses for the members."

PRAISE FOR OFFICIALS.

Mr. William J. Byrne, the Secretary, stated that many people had an idea that officials in Municipal and Government Departments lived with the idea that their only business was to draw fat salaries. He had found every official, whether in the City Commissioners' offices or in the Government Departments, not only efficient and courteous, but anxious to go out of their way to help the Society in its work.

It was a great pity that the facilities under the Housing Acts of 1925 and 1926 are not so accessible in the suburban townships as they are in the area in the administration of the Commissioners. Pembroke had a good scheme for providing houses, but very little had been done in Rathmines or in Howth. A society like theirs, Mr. Byrne added, would prefer to build in the districts outside the city if they could get the same facilities as in Dublin. The difficulty of the suburban local authorities was want of funds to ensure a uniform means of availing of the facilities offered by the Housing Acts.

The report of the committee's work was considered satisfactory by the meeting.

"HENRY VIII."

DRAMATIC READING BY DUBLIN SOCIETY.

A dramatic reading of "Henry VIII." was given by members of the British Empire Shakespearean Society (Dublin Branch) in the Dawson Hall, 41 Dawson street, Dublin, last night.

Members of the cast whose readings impressed most were Cecil Darley as the Duke of Buckingham, Godith Huggard as Queen Katherine, Frank Fay, as Cardinal Wolsey, and Mrs. Bernard Shillman as Anne Bullen. Others in the cast were:—H. O. Tisdall (Duke of Norfolk), Eric May (Brandon), W. Sherwood (Henry VIII.), George Simpson (Lord Chamberlain), John Leet (Duke of Suffolk), W. J. Killeen (Cardinal Campeius), Mrs. May Carey (Patience), W. H. Orpen (Cromwell), and Victor Harris (Griffith).

ATTEMPT TO FIRE A HOUSE.

CHARGE AGAINST WATERFORD MAN.

At a Special Court in Waterford yesterday, before Mr. P. J. Murray, Harry M'Carthy, a violinist in the city, was charged with attempting to set fire to his mother's dwelling-house and premises, 117 The Quay, Waterford.

Sergeant Lynch, who prosecuted, said that at about twenty minutes past ten on Wednesday night he heard someone shouting in the top of the house, "If you come near that door I will cut your throat." He also heard a scream and a shout for help. When he entered and went upstairs he saw the accused standing in a room and his mother, Mrs. Ellen M'Carthy, was holding him by the coat. The witness found the floors of the kitchen and bedroom saturated with petrol. There was also broken china scattered over the floors. When charged and cautioned the accused said, "I do not know what happened; I was unconscious of what I was doing. It might have been an act of bravado."

The accused was remanded to the District Court.

At Bennettsbridge pig market on last Wednesday 85s. per cwt. was paid for fat pigs.

KILKENNY SHOW AND SALE.

GOOD DISPLAY OF DAIRY BULLS.

PREMIUMS AND PRICES.

FROM OUR AGRICULTURAL CORRESPONDENT.

KILKENNY, Thursday.

Seven dairy bulls, three shorthorns and one Hereford were awarded premiums at the eleventh annual show and sale held by the Kilkenny Agricultural Society at St. James's Park, Kilkenny, to-day. Nine Aberdeen Angus bulls were entered, but none was considered worthy of a premium; yet two were sold at 59 and 60 guineas respectively. The first prize Hereford, an April calf, realised 66 guineas.

Dairy bulls made not only the largest display, but were easily the best lot of animals in the show. For the most part they were uniform in type, and, in the opinion of some, better than those shown a year ago. Several, no doubt, were rather lacking in substance, but, on the whole, the section saved the event from mediocrity. There was a particularly keen demand for bulls with premiums, and the judges' decision was endorsed by the payment of 70 guineas—the top of the day—for Mr. Leahy's first prize winner. The other prize winners sold equally well. Shorthorns were rather disappointing, though the first and second prize takers changed hands at satisfactory prices. Non-pedigree bulls were numerous and animals of the right type were readily disposed of, but many remained unsold.

The average for shorthorns was 37 guineas, for dairy bulls 37½ guineas, and for Aberdeen Angus 45½ guineas.

Taken altogether, to-day's event pointed to the need for a change of attitude on the part of stockbreeders. The substantial prices paid for certain bulls proved that these sales can be placed on a sound foundation if exhibitors take care to send only the right animals forward. It is bad business to fill up a catalogue with entries of second-rate stock, that might with advantage be disposed of on the farm. It spoils the sale, and also the exhibitors' reputation.

At to-day's sales 105 entries were received from the Counties of Kildare, Carlow, Tipperary, Wexford and Kilkenny, and, despite the inclement weather, there was a good attendance. Mr. Charles E. McCreery was the auctioneer and secretary.

The judges were Messrs. D. Tierney and R. Lynch, of the Department of Agriculture, Dublin.

THE AWARDS.

Shorthorn bulls were a mixed lot, their quality being distinctly disappointing. The leader, however, was quite a useful sort—the roan, Bessborough Bandsman, by Loobagh Count 3rd, shown by the Earl of Bessborough. Another roan, Burrow Guy Mac, by Balcairn Lodestar, and the property of the representatives of Miss Staples, was second; while Mr. Thomas Bowe, Durrow, was third with the red and white, Durrow Bandmaster. Mr. H. J. Toler Aylward, Whitehall, was reserve with Shankill Emperor; and the representatives of Miss Staples h.c. with Durrow Fusilier.

Dairy bulls made quite a large display, and in point of merit showed considerable uniformity. In the selection for honours, roans got the preference. Ultimately first prize went to Mr. M. Leahy, Deerpark House, for Deerpark Leader, the son of a heavy milking cow, by Luxury Plant. Mr. W. J. Walker, Killinick, Co. Wexford, was second with Guardsman, roan yearling by Albert Sage, and out of a 907-gallon cow. Mr. M. Sheehy, Graiguenamanagh, was third with Pat Prince, a red and white, by Prince Lind, and out of a 787-gallon cow. Mr. S. J. Comerford, Woodsgift, Co. Kilkenny, was reserve with King of Clubs, and Mr. Thomas Brennan, Freshford, h.c. for Ballein Chief.

In an extremely poor class for Aberdeen-Angus bulls, Mr. Thomas Tobin, Tullogher, New Ross, was first with Postman of Brownstown, by Baltic of Milford. Mr. John B. Pentlington, Portarlington, was second with Minton of Kilmullen, by Purdon of Moyness; while the Castlecomer Estate Co. was third with Freeman of Durrow, by Freeman of Willowbrook. Mr. M. Tobin, Kilmanagh, was reserve with Ballykisteen 5th.

In the Hereford bull class, Mr. John Brennan, Freshford, was first with the April calf, Bandmaster. Mrs. M. Meyler, Freshford, was reserve with Gold-smith, and Mr. C. S. Purdon h.c. with Garrymede.

For yearling heifers out of registered dairy cows, Mr. John Dunne, Cuffesgrange, was first with Dainty, out of an 890-gallon cow. Mr. M. Leahy was second with Deerpark Dew Dron, and Mr. John Dunne third with Grange Baroness.

In the two-year-old class, Mr. John Dunne was first with Dora and second with Merry Maid; while Mr. M. Leahy was third with Deerpark Countess, and reserve with Deerpark Pearl.

THE SALES.

The principal sales were:—

SHORTHORN BULLS.

	Gns.
Earl of Bessborough's Bessborough Bandsman (1st) (C. J. Kelly, Co. Carlow)	52
Representatives of Miss Staples' Durrow Guy Mac (2nd) (John Moran, Athy)	61
Representatives of Miss Staples' Durrow Fusilier (h.c.) (T. Holmes, Tullow)	28
H. J. Toler Aylward's Shankill Emperor (r.) (T. H. Bennett, Kilmanagh)	42
William M'Williams' Clonrobert Indian (M. Mansfield, Castlecomer)	25
Viscount de Vesci's Leix Viceroy (Philip Stone, Castlecomer)	28
Representatives of Miss Staples' Durrow Guy Man (John O'Neill, Callan)	21
Earl of Bessborough's Bessborough Chief 3rd (George Calabeck, Kilmanagh)	29

DAIRY HERD BULLS.

The Right Rev. P. J. McGrath's Rosaveen Duke (C. B. Ovington, Coolcullen)	25
James Robinson's Billy (John Brennan, Cuffesgrange)	27
W. J. Walker's Guardsman (2nd) (John Carroll, Brosna)	65
Thomas Brennan's Balleen Chief (h.c.) (C. Miller, Viceroystown, Straidbally)	61
William Duggan's Royal Prince (C. W. Taylor, Athy)	55
M. Leahy's Deerpark Leader (1st) (P. Murphy, Ballyragget)	70
S. J. Comerford's King of Clubs (r.) (J. O'Keeffe, Knocktopher)	53
M. Sheehy's Irish Prince (3rd) (John Flynn, Pilltowtown, Offaly)	55
L. Coogan's Gwynne's Hero (P. Kelly, Dunmore)	26½
John Dunne's Dandy (John Maher, Shelmaliertha)	24
Earl of Bessborough's Bessborough Count (S. Pim, Mountmellick)	40
John Fanning's Fotus (W. Proctor, Urlingford)	25
Clongowes Wood College's Hero (T. Comerford, Coolgraney)	24
William Duggan's Red Prince (P. Hayden, Graigue)	25
Clongowes Wood College's Prince (J. Fingleton, Straidbally)	27
ABERDEEN-ANGUS BULLS.	
Thomas Tobin's Postman of Brownstown (1st) (M. J. Fitzgerald, Ballinfoggert)	50
The Castlecomer Estate Co.'s Freeman of Durrow (3rd) (St. Kieran's College, Kilkenny)	43
J. B. Tedcastle's Minton of Kilmullen (2nd) (Patrick Bolger)	59
George Bradshaw's Ernest of Killaghy (John Dowling, Cara)	21
HEREFORD BULLS.	
John Brennan's Bandsmaster (1st) (Joseph Gleeson, Tullahiore)	66
C. S. Purdon's Garrymede (h.c.) (William Phelan, Waterford)	54
NON-PEDIGREE BULLS.	
A. J. Wladon's Lacken Boy (Michael Kinsella, [illegible])	29
Thomas Brennan's Balleen Boy (Mrs. Cahill, Freshford)	25
John Dunne's Duke (W. Dolegan)	24
L. Coogan's Ratheely Lad (E. Muldowney, Bennett's Bridge)	24
William M'Grath's The Village Sub (J. [illegible])	25
S. Nolan's Emperor 1st (J. Branigan, Vicars.	26
The Right Rev. J. M'Grath's Rosaveen Dairy Chief (J. Blackmore, Brownstown)	22½
The Right Rev. J. M'Grath's Rosaveen Dairy Prince (C. M. O'Keeffe, Castleheld)	38
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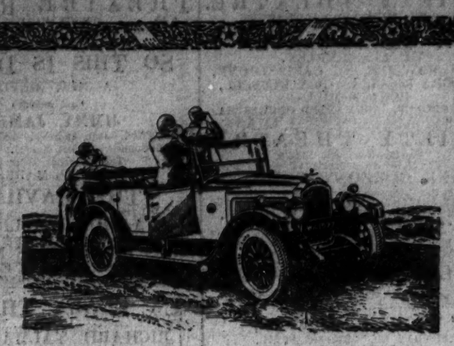
At Lurgan Quarter Sessions yesterday, Judge Green gave a decree for the amount claimed in an action in which Samuel Warnock, contractor, Ballymacash, near Lurgan, sued Edward Abraham, Ballymacash, and Alexander Murphy, Derryadd, for £25, balance due on foot of a contract to execute certain repairs to Derryadd Orange Hall, and he also allowed £8 9s. 6d. on a counter claim.



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GOVERNMENT NOTICES.

NORTHERN IRELAND.

GOVERNMENT OF NORTHERN IRELAND.
CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.
NOTICE.

An Examination for situations of MALE CLERK in Departments of the Civil Service of Northern Ireland will be held in BELFAST, commencing on Tuesday, the 5th July, 1927. The Entrance Fee for the Examination will be £1 (One Pound).

Only natural-born British subjects, who are the sons of fathers also natural-born British subjects, are eligible to compete, and candidates must not be under 17 years of age on the 30th September, 1927, nor have attained the age of 19 on or before that date.

No person will be admitted to the Examination from whom the Secretary, Civil Service Commission, has not received on or before the 14th June, 1927, an application on the prescribed form bearing a stamp or stamps to the value of the prescribed fee. A form of application, together with particulars of the appointments, copies of the Regulations, of the Syllabus of the Examination, and of a memorandum regarding Medical Examination for Civil Service appointments can be obtained on application either personally or in writing to the Secretary, Civil Service Commission for Northern Ireland (Room 24), 15 Donegall square West, Belfast, ON OR AFTER THE 15th APRIL, 1927.

The candidates who are adjudged to have qualified in the Examination will be required to attend, at their own expense, for a personal interview before a Selection Board. The Selection Board will recommend for appointment to the vacancies to be filled such of the candidates as are considered most suitable, BUT THE QUALIFYING EXAMINATION WILL NOT, IN ITSELF, CONFER ANY TITLE TO AN APPOINTMENT.

Civil Service Commission for Northern Ireland, 15 Donegall square West, Belfast.
31st March, 1927.

PUBLIC NOTICES.

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Entrance Forms must be lodged with the Registrar on or before the 13th of May next.

Entrance Forms and full particulars may be had on application to
ARTHUR L. B. MOORE, Registrar,
40 Harcourt street, Dublin.

METROPOLITAN HALL,
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TO-NIGHT AT 8 O'CLOCK.
CLOSING MEETING OF THE CAMPAIGN.
GIPSY JOHN HAWKINS
Will (D.V.) give the second part of his LIFE-STORY, "From Gipsy Boy to Preacher." Singing from 7.30 p.m. United Choir.
EVERYBODY WELCOME.

REGISTRATION of Clubs (Ireland) Act, 1904, and Intoxicating Liquor (General) Act, 1924. Take Notice that it is my intention to Apply to Registrar of Clubs at Swords for a Renewal of Licence for Portmarnock Golf Club, County Dublin.
31st March, 1927. G. T. POWER, Secretary.

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RICHARD TALMADGE in
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FIRST MEETING OF THE SEASON,
TO-MORROW (SATURDAY).
APRIL 2nd.
First Race—3 o'clock. Last Race—5.30.
LARGE ENTRIES.
Special train leaves Broadstone at 2.15.
Return Fares—1/- third class; 2/- first class.

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TO-NIGHT, 8 to 12,
Mr. & Mrs. LEGGETT BYRNE'S DANCE.
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PUBLIC NOTICES.

WESLEY COLLEGE MEMORIAL CHAPEL.

The Opening Services in connection with the above will be held TO-MORROW (SATURDAY) AND SUNDAY, APRIL 2nd and 3rd.

On To-Morrow (Saturday) the door of the Chapel will be unlocked at 5.15 o'clock by the Reverend W. T. A. Barber, M.A., D.D., ex-President of the British Conference.

The President and the Secretary of the Irish Conference and other Ministers will take part in the Service, which, after the opening, will be conducted in the Centenary Church.

On Sunday, at 4 o'clock, Service will be conducted in the Chapel by Dr. Barber.

This will be attended by the Board of Governors, College Boarders, and Wesley ex-Service Men.

WESLEY COLLEGE MEMORIAL CHAPEL.

In connection with the Service to be held in the above ON SUNDAY at 4 o'clock, we appeal to all Wesley ex-Service Men who can find it possible to attend to do so.
Decorations to be worn.
W. P. HINTON, Captain, late 18th Royal Irish.
G. T. HAMLET, Captain, late R.D. Fusiliers.

IRISH MARCONI SHAREHOLDERS' ASSOCIATION.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

The Committee advise ALL SHAREHOLDERS to forward immediately their Marconi Proxy Forms properly signed, dated, and witnessed to Marconi House, Strand, London.

IMPORTANT NOTICE.

Sportsmen anxious to join the recently established Clay Target Shooting Club for the Metropolitan Area should communicate at once with the
HONORARY SECRETARY,
METROPOLITAN GUN CLUB,
JURY'S HOTEL, DUBLIN.
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COUNTY OF THE CITY OF DUBLIN.
REVISION OF THE LISTS OF JURORS, 1927.

The Court for the Revision of the Lists of Jurors for the several Wards of the County of the City of Dublin will be OPENED by me at the GRAND JURY ROOM, COURT HOUSE, GREEN STREET, DUBLIN, on MONDAY, 11th APRIL, 1927, at the hour of eleven o'clock in the forenoon, and will be continued from day to day until completed.

The Town Clerk and the several Tax Collectors, and all other persons who have assisted or taken part in preparing any of the said Lists, are, and each of them is, hereby required to attend at such Court.

The Lists of Jurors for the County of the City of Dublin for revision will be found for inspection at the TOWN CLERK'S OFFICE, CITY HALL, DUBLIN, and ALSO AT MY OFFICE, AT THE SAID COURT HOUSE, and will continue open for inspection up to the said 11th April, 1927. Any person whose name is set forth on such Lists of Jurors, and who desires to have his or her name removed from such Lists, must attend at the Court above-named and give evidence as to the grounds on which he or she claims to have his or her name so removed.
Dated this 23rd day of March, 1927.
SÉAMUS Ó CONCUBAIR
Registration Officer, County Registrar, Dublin.
Court House, Green street, Dublin.

NOTICE OF COMPLETION OF AUDIT.
DUBLIN PORT AND DOCKS BOARD.

Notice is hereby given that Mr. Prionnsias MacBearnaird, Local Government Auditor, has audited the Accounts of the Dublin Port and Docks Board for the period ended 31st day of December, 1925, and has reported to the Local Government Department thereon.

A copy of the Auditor's Report and the abstract therein referred to can be obtained at this Office during office hours by any person applying for same and paying to the Board therefor the sum of sixpence.
Dated this 31st day of March, 1927.
E. H. BAILEY, Secretary.
Port and Docks Office,
20 Westmoreland street, Dublin.

BANK OF IRELAND, DUBLIN,
31st March, 1927.
The Court of Directors of the Governor and Company of the Bank of Ireland give Notice:—

That a GENERAL COURT WILL BE HELD AT THE BANK, on MONDAY, 4th proximo, from 11 o'clock in the forenoon until 1 p.m. in the afternoon, for the ELECTION OF A GOVERNOR AND DEPUTY GOVERNOR for the year ensuing (which will be declared that evening); and the same Court will be continued by adjournment and held at the same place and during the same hours on WEDNESDAY, 6th PROXIMO, for the ELECTION OF THIRTEEN DIRECTORS, which Election will be declared as soon as the scrutiny is over.
A. D. STEWART, Secretary.
N.B.—Printed Lists of Proprietors of Bank Stock, £2,000 (late currency) and upwards, together with the mode of Election as directed by the Bye-laws, may be obtained at the Bank on Friday, the 1st proximo, and subsequent days preceding those of Election.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

THE ROYAL NATIONAL HOSPITAL FOR CONSUMPTION FOR IRELAND.
(Incorporated 6th July, 1893.)

Notice is hereby given that the Thirty-fifth Annual General Meeting of the above Institution will be held at the Office, 13 South Frederick street, Dublin, on Tuesday, 12th April, 1927, at 3.30 o'clock p.m.
BY ORDER.

WIRELESS SKETCHES for amateur constructors. See the "WEEKLY IRISH TIMES" to-day. Price Twopence, at all newsagents'.

"THESE THINGS"—The opening chapters of this romantic story of life in Dublin begins to-day in the "WEEKLY IRISH TIMES." On Sale at all newsagents'. Price Twopence.

CHARACTER accurately delineated from handwriting by an expert in the "WEEKLY IRISH TIMES." See to-day's issue.

The Irish Times.

FRIDAY, APRIL 1, 1927.

NEWS SUMMARY.

IRELAND.

The Free State Revenue figures for the year ending March 31st, 1927, were issued last night.—(Pages 4 and 7.)

The Revenue returns for Northern Ireland, issued last night, show that its contribution towards the cost of the Imperial Services is £1,217,000, less than half that of 1925-6.—(Pages 4 and 7.)

The Minister for Industry and Commerce in the Dail yesterday said that by 1932 the Electricity Control Board would be able to pay the sinking fund charges and working expenses out of revenue from the Shannon scheme.—(Page 7.)

On the motion for the adjournment of the Dail last night attention was called to the fact that four members of a family named Sullivan have died from starvation in the Adrigole district of West Cork.—(Page 5.)

At the show and sale of cattle by the Kilkenny Agricultural Society yesterday dairy bulls made not only the largest display, but were the best collection of animals in the grounds.—(Page 5.)

The Friends of the National Collections, at their meeting in Dublin yesterday, passed an important series of resolutions on the subject of the Lane pictures and the housing of the municipal collection.—(Page 4.)

GREAT BRITAIN.

The British returns for the financial year ending yesterday show a deficit of £36,500,000.—(Pages 4 and 7.)

Damage estimated at thousands of pounds was caused by a fire which broke out at Woolwich Arsenal last night.—(Page 7.)

The report of a British delegation which has been studying industrial conditions in Canada and the United States says that the adaptability shown by all engaged in industry to promote efficiency and productivity and to eliminate waste is particularly noticeable in both countries.—(Page 7.)

On the Civil Service estimates last night the House of Commons discussed the influence of telephones on rural life, and the Postmaster-General defended his department's policy, urging that in various rural districts the telephone had been an unremunerative service.—(Page 8.)

ABROAD.

A telegram from Cairo announces the discovery of the unique fifty-century-old tomb of the Third Dynasty.—(Page 8.)

The anti-American feeling in China is growing, and the American flag was torn down in Nanking.—(Page 8.)

One of the biggest combined strikes ever known in the United States started at midnight, when 200,000 coal miners struck work.—(Page 8.)

SPORTING.

At Downpatrick yesterday Kilmakee won the Ulster Plate, Oliver's Mint the Lecale Plate, Boinne the Iveagh Plate, Monaco the Co. Down Hunts' Cup, and Ballyfinaghy walked over for the Ballydugan Plate.—(Page 10.)

At Leicester Rhyolite won the Leicestershire Handicap.—(Page 10.)

FINANCIAL.

London Stock Markets were quiet and business was small, but there were several bright spots.—(Page 11.)

There was extreme pressure for loans in Lombard street over the night, and the rate ranged from 4½ up to 5½ per cent., and for seven days 4½ per cent. to 4¾ per cent. Discount rates were unchanged.—(Page 11.)

In Dublin the market was generally weaker, and a long list of falls was recorded.—(Page 11.)

The Year's Finance.

The Free State Exchequer statement for the year 1926-1927 was issued last night. Total receipts stand at £28,672,376, an increase on the previous year's figure of £2,113,780, while total issues amount to £28,341,037, representing an increase of £334,499. During the twelve months bills were issued to the value of £2,500,000, of which no less than £1,200,000 were issued within the last few days, thus accounting largely for the comfortable proportion of "total receipts." Actual revenue comes to £25,060,378, or £378,718 less than that of last year, while expenditure reaches £27,075,137, an increase of £854,499 on 1925-1926. On the revenue and expenditure account, therefore, there is a gross drop of £1,233,217 as compared with the previous year's figures; and the net excess of expenditure over revenue is more than £2,000,000. It is not easy to find out precisely where the Free State Government stands. In his last Budget speech Mr. Blythe announced that expenditure had been over-estimated by about £650,000, and predicted that he would have a surplus at the end of the year of some £164,000. He declared that the greater part of the £4,429,770 required for capital and abnormal expenditure would need to be obtained from the banks or the public during the year; and he seems to have raised £3,579,000 in this way. Apparently, however, there was some very serious over-estimation in the last Budget. The original estimate for expenditure was £31,378,233, which is more than £3,000,000 in excess of the actual issues for the year. It is true that Mr. Blythe's "revised estimates" came closer to the mark; but he obviously was working on a faulty brief.

The detailed figures for revenue and expenditure are interesting. On the revenue side of the account only two main items show improvements. Excise has increased by £366,000 and motor vehicle duties show a rise of £95,000. Despite the Government's policy of "selective protection," however, Customs receipts have fallen. On the expenditure side the increase of £854,499 is more than covered by the sums of £500,000 for the purchase of creameries, £450,000 for local loans, £181,502 for the beet sugar subsidy and £50,000 for the purchase of shares in the Industrial Trust. On the other hand, the cost of the Free State Army has been reduced by £243,661, and there has been a number of minor economies, which, although in themselves small, are very welcome to the taxpayer. Apart from the errors of the estimating department at the beginning of the year, the national balance sheet is as satisfactory as, in the circumstances, it could have been expected to be. The estimates for the coming year, however, will provoke some lively criticism. Mr. Blythe estimates for a tax revenue of £20,765,000 and a non-tax revenue of £3,685,000, as against last year's realised aggregate of £25,060,378. There is an estimated reduction here of more than £600,000; but a provision for additional borrowing brings the total estimate for expenditure to the rather alarming sum of £32,098,000. All these figures, of course, are based on the rates of taxation in force at present. They provide for an expenditure on the Central Fund and Supply Services of £27,274,000, as against last year's actual expenditure of £27,075,137.

These estimates hold out little, if any, hope to the harassed taxpayer, who, it seems, must face another year of financial stringency. He will have the melancholy satisfaction of knowing that the British taxpayer is in even worse case; for the British Treasury returns for the year reveal a deficit of no less than £36,693,749. England and Ireland alike, of course, are suffering from the evil effects of the coal stoppage, and Mr. Blythe will have almost as difficult a task as Mr. Winston Churchill when he opens his Budget next month. We are convinced that a reduction in taxes is essential to the future prosperity of the Free State. The present process of meeting the tax-collector's demands out of capital cannot continue without ultimate disaster, and we would urge Mr. Blythe to give this fact the gravest consideration before he completes his plans for the coming year. We already have suggested certain measures of relief which would be universally welcome. The corporation profits duty ought to be abolished; there ought to be a revision of income tax allowances in the taxpayer's favour, and at least some of the import duties on articles which are necessaries of life ought to be either withdrawn or reduced. The estimated expenditure of £27,274,000 on Central Fund and Supply services is far too high. This little country cannot afford to give £23,502,531 to its spending departments, and until there has been a drastic reform in this respect it never can hope to progress at a proper rate. A start must be made some time. To allow the present condition of affairs to become stereotyped would be fatal, inasmuch as it would encourage an extravagant mentality among the people. The Free State must be compelled to live within its means, which at the moment are not extensive.

Italy in Africa.

The building up of an Italian empire in Northern Africa is big with history. It may prove the peaceful outlet for the abounding energy of newly-united Italy, or it may lead to disputes concerning boundaries or concerning naval power in the Mediterranean that will issue in new wars. The Rome Correspondent of the *Manchester Guardian*, who has visited Libya by invitation of the Italian Government, tells with what enthusiasm the young blood of Italy has invaded the territories wrung recently from the Turk. "The very odour of exuberant and impatient youth seems to invade your nostrils as you sail into Tripoli harbour." Tripoli is planned to be one of the grandest cities of the Mediterranean coasts. Here is a great new post office, here a half-finished cathedral, here the incomplete palace of the Governor—a structure in modern Moslem style. Narrow streets are being swept away to make place for a system of boulevards; the sites of a State Theatre and an Imperial Museum have been chosen. Since 1920 the reconquest of Libya has proceeded apace, and General Graziani, a Fascist proconsul, who wrung acre by acre from the tribesmen, declares that only 7,000 rifles are at large in the sandy southern wastes. Proud memories of Rome's ancient dominion fortify the Italian soldier. South of Tripoli relics of the Roman past repeatedly are uncovered by the returning legions. Here an inscription of Septimius Severus is graven on a rockside. On a neighbouring hill a track is visible—the Roman consular road to Mizdah. General Graziani tells how he conquered at great cost a certain hill and found amid the rocks of the summit a golden object. Stooping there on the battlefield he picked up a coin which bore on one side the effigy of an emperor and on the other the emblem of the goddess Rome. At that moment came news of the triumphant Fascist march on Rome, and the general sent the symbolic coin to Signor Mussolini. Farther inland the traveller finds, brought within the Italian outposts, and perched upon a peak, a basilica, bearing in its three splendid aisles and apse work of every century from the third to that tragic ninth when the Crescent drove the Cross from the old Roman domains. Is the reconquest of Libya only a spectacular adventure inspired by the magic of the past? Some Italians hold that the country has no economic future. Others dream of a vast, thriving colony, reaching out by a Tripoli-Lake Chad railway to the wealth of the Niger and the Congo. Moderate opinion, represented by the present Minister of the Colonies, hopes to settle 300,000 Italians on Libyan soil in twenty-five years, and to that end practical measures of afforestation for the purpose of arresting the sand dunes are in progress. Meanwhile, Italy's overflowing population increases at the rate of more than 300,000 a year.

Tara from the Air.

"What the Acropolis is to Greece, Tara is to Ireland," remarks a writer in *Irish Travel*, who tells holiday makers of the strange relics and associations which ought to attract them to that ancient site. Here are the grass-grown foundations of the great hostel, twice the length of St. Patrick's Cathedral; the Rath of the Synods, a ceremonial site once pagan and later Christian; and graves which are traditionally those of that Gráinne who fled with Diarmuid, and of Nessa, mother of King Conchobar. Here, too, is the stream which propelled the mill—the first ever used in Ireland—which King Cormac caused to be constructed in order to relieve the captive Pictish maiden of her painful toil at the quern. In the latest issue of the *County Louth Archæological Journal* Tara is depicted in a new fashion. An aerial photograph, taken by the Free State Army Air Corps, is reproduced, and the true lineaments of *Rath-na-Riogh*, the citadel of Tara, are revealed. The great oval earthwork which embraces the ancient citadel can be discerned but vaguely by the visitor to the hill who clambers through the long grasses; but it is marked as clearly in the aerial photograph as the still massive ramparts of the old forum and Cormac's House. To the west of the House of Hostages the grassy surface of the citadel is scarred with the traces of ploughing. Another mound, the existence of which was noted by older antiquaries, was levelled by the plough; but the camera, excelling the penetration of the human eye, perceives and records traces of the original foundation. The Ministry for Defence would earn the gratitude of the public if a comprehensive series of aerial photographs of Tara and similar sites were published; for thus many precious memories that have been given up for lost might be recovered.

The Borrowed Days.

Yesterday, the last day of March, was cold and wretched. Wet winds from the north-east drenched the streets and drove workers from the fields. The Spring still delays. We enter now upon the three "borrowed days" of the story. The old cow had struggled safely through thirty-one days of misery. March borrowed three days from April to afflict her further, and the cutting tempest of those days stripped her of her hide. The old-time, proverbial weather lore was a remarkably sure guide; but now the meteorological offices, with their "wireless" advices, have rendered the old saws obsolete, even as the chemists have abolished the use of antique simples. A writer in *The Nineteenth Century and After* remarks that it is curious that only in the middle of the nineteenth century, when steam was about to make ocean navigation independent of the winds, did maritime nations realise the advantages of scientific investigation of weather problems. Largely through the efforts of a lieutenant in the United States Navy, an international conference met in Brussels in 1853 for the purpose of organising the study of marine meteorology. The British Government was represented at the conference, and in the following year caused the Board of Trade to establish a meteorological office. At the same time a daily service of telegraphic weather reports was established between a series of Continental stations and Paris. Only in the new century was the principle of cyclones understood, and then fairly sure forecasts became feasible. The Great War precipitated discoveries in the science of the weather as in many other sciences; and now weather forecasts are "broadcasted" several times daily, to the great satisfaction of farmers and others whose operations are affected by the climate.

OBITUARY.

MR. EDWARD LLOYD.

The death of Mr. Edward Lloyd, in his eighty-third year, at Worthing, yesterday, recalls the days when giants like himself and the late Sir Charles Santley sang in oratorio and concert. A finished musician, Edward Lloyd possessed a perfect tenor voice of singularly bright and pleasant quality, and he used it with consummate art.

Good singing and the reverent interpretation of great music were hereditary with him—his father was Mr. Richard Lloyd, a vicar choralist of Westminster Abbey, and he himself when barely seven years old became an Abbey chorister. In that great school the sure foundation of his future skill was laid, and there, too, amid fit surroundings, his aesthetic taste was nurtured and enriched.

His period as chorister in the Abbey ranged from 1852 to 1860. Time, whose mutations touch all things, wrought magic in the young Lloyd's throat. His boyish voice gave place to the most glorious English tenor of his day. Within a few years he was solo singer in the Chapel Royal, of St. James's, and by 1867 he was singing in Novello's concerts.

It was not till 1871, however, that he took his place in oratorio—a place that was to be unchallenged, until Edward Lloyd, still in the plentitude of vocal and artistic power, retired from oratorio and concert work. It was at the Gloucester Festival that Lloyd's singing in Bach's "Passion" came with the freshness of a revelation. Thenceforth no English festival, no concert of the first rank was complete without him. Lloyd as an oratorio tenor had no equal. He proved his grandeur at the Handel festivals on numerous occasions at the Crystal Palace, and in every place where lofty art and perfect voice were honoured. His fame spread to the United States of America, and there his several visits kindled admiration to a flame.

The news that Lloyd, still at the pinnacle of popularity, had decided to retire came as a shock to his admirers. The act, however, was the man. Lloyd was too sincere an artist to give the public any work that might suggest a semblance of decay, and so he passed into an honoured quietude. His last public singing was in the temple of his earliest song—the Abbey, where he took part in the Coronation Service of King George. Since then he has been silent, for, "when a man has attained worthy ends, the sweetest canticle is *nunc dimittis*."

QUESTIONS IN DAIL.

INQUIRY INTO TRAFFIC PROBLEMS.

In Dail Eireann yesterday, Mr. T. Nagle (Labour) asked for information in connection with the proposed Inter-Departmental Committee on Traffic.

Mr. Kevin O'Higgins, Minister for Justice, said that as soon as the arrangements for setting up the committee were completed he would inform the deputy.

CONTAGIOUS ABORTION.

Replying to Mr. Roddy, the Minister for Lands and Agriculture said that, while the Department was aware that serious losses arose in many districts from contagious abortion, no statistics were available which would show the annual loss sustained by farmers or the number of cows that aborted during 1925 and 1926. The Department had taken all possible steps during many years past to deal with this matter, including the issue of a detailed leaflet which instructed farmers as to the action to be taken when the disease appears amongst their herds. The Department had also carried on research work in connection with this disease at their Veterinary Research Laboratory, and the research work was proceeding. In addition, the Department issued, in May, 1925, an Epizootic Abortion Order, prohibiting various actions by owners of animals which have calved prematurely.

Contagious abortion was not a notifiable disease in the same way as foot-and-mouth and other "scheduled diseases." The Department would continue to give the most careful attention to this question, and would take such further action as might appear called for.

STREET TRADING.

Mr. Nagle asked the Minister for Local Government to state the number of prosecutions under the Street Trading Act, 1926, in Dublin, and whether he was prepared to exercise his powers under Section 6 of that Act and order an inquiry for the purpose of making by-laws by the Dublin Corporation.

The Minister, Mr. Seumas Burke, said that the first part of the question was in the negative, and the second had been answered in reply to a similar question by the deputy on the 16th inst. He had no power to order such an inquiry, but he would take the matter up with the Commissioners.

MEMORIAL CHAPEL.

THE WESLEY COLLEGE MEMORIAL.

The opening Services in connection with the Wesley College Memorial Chapel, Dublin, are to be held to-morrow and Sunday.

The building has been erected in affectionate remembrance of the eighty-four old boys who fell in the Great War and in honour of the six hundred who joined up.

Provision has been made for a large attendance to-morrow, and at the Sunday Service seats are reserved for the Wesley ex-Service men. Particulars appear in our advertising columns.

COURT AND PERSONAL.

The Queen was received by Lady Violet Astor (Chairman), the Earl of Antrim and Miss Johnstone (lady superintendent) and the members of the board of management when she visited Ingram House, the hostel for women workers which has been established at Stockwell. After a lengthy inspection of the hostel, which accommodates two hundred women workers, Her Majesty took tea with the members of the board before returning to Buckingham Palace.

Yesterday afternoon the Prince of Wales presided at a largely attended meeting in the London Mansion House in connection with the important work carried on by the Mental After-Care Association. To-day His Royal Highness will visit Woolwich, and will inspect the exhibition organised by the Royal Arsenal Co-operative Society in the Commonwealth Buildings. At the Atherstone Hunt Point-to-Point Races on Saturday, April 9th, the Prince will ride one of his horses in the open nomination race.

Princess Mary, Viscount Lascelles, the Earl of Lonsdale, Lord and Lady Hillingdon, Sir Samuel and Lady Sophie Scott, Sir Raymond Greene and Mrs. Clayton will be included in the house party Sir William and Lady Noreen Bass will entertain next week at Byrkley Lodge, Burton-on-Trent, for the Derby Spring race meeting.

Her Grace the Duchess of Abercorn, who was accompanied by her house party, was present at the Down Hunt Steeplechases held at Downpatrick Racecourse yesterday.

The Marchioness of Londonderry has arrived at Mountstewart, Newtownards, from London. Lord Clonmore has returned from England, and has joined the Earl of Wicklow at Shelton Abbey. Colonel and Lady Aline Vivian will return to their London residence shortly from the South of France. Captain the Hon. Michael and Lady Doreen Knatchbull are expected to return from the United States about Easter.

Among the dances arranged to take place during the London season are several by Irish hostesses. Lady Ardee and Lady Farquhar will entertain on Monday, May 16th, for their daughters, the Hon. Maureen Brabazon and Miss Edith Farquhar. On June 23rd the Countess of Antrim and Lady Sybil Smith will give a dance at Roehampton for their daughters, Lady Rose McDonnell and Miss Honor Smith. The Hon. Mrs. Ernest Guinness will give a ball at 17 Grosvenor place on Wednesday, June 22nd. The Marchioness of Bute will entertain for Lady Jean Crichton-Stuart early in July.

A party of fourteen members of the English Folk Dance Society have accepted the invitation to take part in the Basque Dance Festival, at Bayonne, the last week in April, when they will be the guests of the municipality. Dancers from four Basque Provinces will compete at the festival, which will open with a gala ball in aid of the Musée Basque.

Among the latest arrivals at Mentone are the Countess of Leicester, Sir Ralph and Lady Gore, Brigadier-General Brake, D.S.O.; Lady Harington, Sir Thomas and Lady Jones, Sir John Pilter, Sir John and Lady Randles and Colonel E. Watt.

The marriage arranged between Henry Gordon Mather, son of the late R. H. Mather and Mrs. Mather, of 5 Sandycove avenue, West, and Doreen, only child of the late Harold Ringwood Mayne and Mrs. Mayne, of 4 Castle Park road, Sandycove, will take place very quietly after Easter.

Dr. F. X. Callaghan has left 13 Merrion square until April 11th.

Dr. D. O'Donoghue has left 67 Fitzwilliam square for some months.

Mr. Hamilton B. Goulding has changed his address to 15 Fitzwilliam place.

Mr. Donogh O'Brien, L.D.S., has changed his residence from 3 Percy place to 22 Merrion Square, N.

All the smart Gowns recently selected in Paris have now been delivered at Switzers, 88 Grafton street—many being suitable for the racing season and for country wear.

All that is new in Spring's own colours have arrived. New Models and all the Season's Fashion Successes.—W. Holmes, Dublin, Ltd., 69, 70, 71 Sth. Gt. George's st.

Model Suits for Town and Country wear, introducing the new Lizard, Snake and Calf Skin vest and trimmings, 59s. 6d. to 89s. 6d. Our Guinea Suits in fine Suiting Tweeds, coat lined, well-cut skirt; newest soft shades, Heathers, Chocolate, Beige and Lovats.—W. Holmes, Dublin, Ltd., 69, 70, 71 South Great George's street.

Clerys Ladies' Hairdressing Salon, on Grand Gallery, under the direction of Monsieur Felix (late of Messrs. Prost's), an expert in Tinting and all classes of Ladies' work. Consultations free.

The secret of the becoming hat is fully understood at Madame Renée's, where ladies can have the new felt shapes specially modelled to suit their own particular type and colouring.—51a Dawson street.

As booking is rather heavy, will our regular clients please book now for week before Easter to avoid disappointments?—Maison Marcel, Ltd., 2 Dawson street. Grand Prix de Paris The Permanent Waving Experts. Setting a speciality.

New Model Gowns, Costumes, Millinery, etc., at La Maison Parisienne, 50 Grafton st.

Spring Styles at Slyne's, Ltd. Suits from 6¼ gns. Coats from 5½ gns.—Slyne and Co., Ltd., 71 Grafton street, Dublin.

PASSENGERS ON ROYAL MAIL STEAMERS.

Arrivals:—Mrs. J. E. Atkins, Dr. V. G. Vaughan, Miss N. A. O'Shea, R. J. Hope, R. B. Perry, M. Sheridan, Surgeon-Lieut. J. B. Horan, R.N.; H. Hutchinson, E. F. A. Preston Ball, Mrs. and Miss M. Dobbs, H. J. F. Fry, A. P. Brooks.

Departures:—Mrs. J. W. Considine, J. T. Hamerton, the Rev. A. S. Rice, P. R. Jekyll, Captain J. V. McNally, Dr. and Mrs. MacSweeny, J. J. Fitzgerald.

Special offer in New Silk and Dress Fabrics this week at McBirney's.

Bring your Boys to us for their Spring Clothing and Outfitting, where you can get an endless variety. Reliable goods and moderate prices. "Our Boys," 24 Wicklow st.

For the Easter Holidays—The latest novelty in a smart Waterproof Sports Suit, in all the newest shades, at Mansfield Sisters, 28 Wicklow street.

Spring Cleaning. Carpets Shaken and Cleaned in our own works.—Millar and Beatty, Ltd.

Special Show of Sports Suits and Cardigans This Day (Friday). Suits from 35/6; Jumpers and Cardigans from 12/11. See windows.—Davis and Co., 45 Grafton street.

Mourning Orders executed on the shortest notice. Prices strictly moderate. 'Phone, 4905.—Davis and Co., 45 Grafton street.

Messrs. Stephens and Bourke, the progressive Bootmakers, request their patrons to use the 13 Kildare street entrance whilst 26 Stephen's Green is closed for alterations. New season's goods may be seen in Kildare street windows.

WEATHER FORECAST.

Ireland, all Districts. — *North-Westerly winds, strong to a gale at first, decreasing gradually; mainly fine and sunny, but occasional showers of rain or hail. Visibility good; moderate temperature.*

South-West Seaboard—North-Westerly gale, moderating gradually; occasional showers, sunny intervals. Visibility good; sea rough.

Irish Sea and St. George's Channel.—Wind North-Westerly, fresh to strong; occasional showers, sunny intervals. Visibility good; sea rather rough.

North-West Seaboard.—Wind North, backing to North-West, moderate to fresh; mainly fine, occasional showers. Visibility good; sea moderate.

Dixon and Hempenstall Barometers and Thermometers. 12 Suffolk Street, Dublin.—(Advt.)

DUBLIN WEATHER REPORT.

Mar.	Bar.	Thermometer. Temp. 10 p.m.	Max.	Min.	Grass Min.	Wind.	Rain, m.m.	Sun hours
25	28.968	40.9	49	35	31	S.W.	9.9	5.0
26	29.120	44.6	53	36	34	W.	7.6	4.3
27	29.512	45.0	55	43	35	W.	0.6	8.1
28	29.64	46.1	56	39	35	S.W.	—	7.7
29	29.518	50.0	57	49	38	S.W.	6.3	4.0
30	29.930	42.5	57	42	38	S.W.	1.8	8.0
31	29.696	41.5	45	39	32	S.W.	14.7	—

THE SUN.

To-day....Rises .. 6. 2 Sets 6.58
To-morrow.. " ... 5.59 " 7. 0
Lighting-up Time 7.58

HIGH WATER—DUBLIN.

To-day....Morning 10.52 Afternoon 11.12
To-morrow.. " ... 11.33 " 11.54

LONDON LETTER.

THE NANKING OUTRAGE

59 FLEET STREET, LONDON,
THURSDAY NIGHT.

There is much speculation among members of Parliament as to the measures which the Government will adopt with regard to the outrages at Nanking, and it is rumoured that there will be a demand for monetary reparation for the damage done to property, an unconditional apology from the Cantonese Government, and punishment of the Chinese officers implicated. It is unlikely that there will be any definite announcement on this matter for some time to come, since the British Government is consulting the Governments of the United States and Japan in order that they may unite in joint action. The Cantonese General at Shanghai has already announced that he will accept full responsibility; but, if faced with demands such as those mentioned, it may be taken for granted that he will make every effort to "save the face" of himself and his Government.

The Powers' Position.

It was, in fact, stated in authoritative quarters to-day that the draft of the demands has already been drawn up, and is now under consideration by the Powers, who also are considering what steps shall be taken to enforce the demands if they are not accepted. There seems little reason to doubt that such steps will be of a strong character in view of the character of the outrages, which, for the future of the foreigner in China, dare not be overlooked. It is understood that it was impossible for Sir Austen Chamberlain to make an unexpurgated statement to the House of Commons, and portions of the stories received from Shanghai had to be omitted.

Parliament's View.

When the members of the House of Commons are faced with a serious situation it is noticeable that any statement on the subject from the Government Front Bench is heard in a tense silence. The statements made by Sir Austen Chamberlain this week on China have been unusually long for the question hour, but each of them was listened to without a single interruption, except that there was occasionally a murmur of indignation. The point is interesting, because it shows that the sympathies of the House are fully with the Government, even members of the Labour Party being unable to conceal their real feelings regarding the outrages at Nanking.

The Franchise.

The Prime Minister, in the House of Commons this afternoon, said that he would make a statement on the extension of the franchise before the House rose for Easter. This question is troubling the Government; for its Whips have been canvassing Conservative members, with the result that a great divergence of views has been disclosed with a strong body of opinion against legislation on the proposed lines. A number of members favour the vote for men and women alike at twenty-five. It is said that there is a distinct cleavage of opinion in the Cabinet on this matter, several Ministers inclining to the twenty-five point of view. Should the vote be given to women of twenty-one, women electors will outnumber the men in every constituency, except in a few mining districts.

The Liberal Revival.

The Liberal victories recorded at Leith and in North Southwark have been much discussed in Conservative circles this week, and there is an opinion that, in all cases, a Conservative candidate should be put up. It has become apparent that the Conservative electors will not record their votes for a Socialist, and would rather support a Liberal. In the circumstances, while it is recognised that a victory would be out of the question in certain constituencies, it is deemed right that Conservatives should have an opportunity of recording their votes. It is possible that this view will be submitted to the Conservative organisation.

The Labour Party.

A rumour that Mr. Ramsay Macdonald contemplates relinquishing the leadership of the Labour Party is revived, and it is likely to grow, in view of the action of Mr. John Wheatley in assuming command of the Clydeside and extremist group. Mr. Wheatley has left his place on the Opposition Front Bench to sit with the members of his following, and this move proves conclusively that there are really two Labour Parties in the House of Commons. Mr. Ramsay Macdonald and his moderate supporters are greatly perplexed, since it is obvious that, with an ex-Cabinet Minister at its head, the extremist party is likely to become more vocal and effective in the councils of the party.

Russia and Disarmament.

The most serious obstacle to any successful result of the League of Nations Disarmament Conference is the absence of Russia, several Continental countries having urged their inability to reduce their land forces while the Soviet Government maintains so large an army. According to advices from Geneva, steps are being taken to ascertain whether this obstacle can be removed. Russia has refused to take part in any conference held in Switzerland because of the assassination of a Soviet delegate in Lausanne four years ago. A proposal to hold the conference outside Switzerland will test the sincerity of the Russian objection.

A Sporting Offer.

The Maharajah of Jodhpur has offered a donation of ten thousand rupees and twenty picked ponies from his famous stables if a really first-class polo team should be sent this year to the United States to challenge America's supremacy in the game. The proposed team of players is to be drawn entirely from soldiers in India, and it is expected to sail this month for England, where it will put in several weeks' practice before proceeding to the States. Some of the most prominent of polo players on this side, however, are not enthusiastic, since they think that there is scarcely a chance for Great Britain to bring back the international polo trophy.

Socialism in the Schools.

There is a widely shared opinion that many of the teachers in the London elementary schools hold socialistic views, and it is probably correct; for many of them belong to extreme organisations and are subscribers to advanced literature. With the idea of counteracting the Socialist influence in the schools, the London Conservative Teachers' Association has just been formed, and already a satisfactory membership has been secured. The new organisation will centre on educational policy, and will appoint a central committee in order that its views may be placed before the Conservative leaders when necessary.

TO-DAY'S ENGAGEMENTS.

Gaiety Theatre—"A Greek Slave," 7.45 p.m.
Theatre Royal—"So This is Dublin," 6.45 and 9.
Olympia Theatre—"Looking Around," 7 and 9.
Abbey Theatre—"Paul Twyning," 8 p.m.
La Scala Theatre—"The Black Flash," 4.15, 6.45 and 9.10 p.m.
Metropole Cinema—"Her Big Night," 2.35, 4.45, 6.55 and 9.5 p.m.
Grafton Picture House—"Golden Youth," 2.15, 4.35, 6.55 and 9.15 p.m.
Corinthian Cinema—"The Pony Express," 2.30, 4.30, 6.30 and 8.30.
Grand Central Cinema—"Nostromo."
Pavilion Cinema, Dun Laoghaire—"Miss Brewster's Millions," 4, 6.30 and 9 p.m.
Mountjoy School—Grand Concert, Abbey Lecture Hall, Lower Abbey street, 7.30 p.m.
The Senate, 10.30 a.m.
Dail Eireann, 12 noon.
Central Ciminal Court, Green street, 10.30 a.m.
Dublin Circuit Court, The Castle, 11 a.m.
Recital at Christ Church, Rathgar, 7.45 p.m.

FREE STATE.

MR. BLYTHE'S BUDGET ESTIMATES.

£500,000 TO REPAY THE DAIL REPUBLICAN BONDS.

LAST YEAR'S REVENUE.

EXPENDITURE BELOW ESTIMATE: RECEIPTS £1,300,000 MORE.

WE publish to-day the complete accounts for the Free State financial year ending last night, together with the estimates for 1927-8, upon which Mr. Blythe will base his Budget speech later in the month.

The full official figures of receipts and expenditure for 1926-7 will be found on page 4.

ANALYSIS OF THE RETURNS.

(By Our Financial Editor).

Total Receipts.		Total Issues.	
1926-7 ...	£28,672,376	1926-7 ...	£28,341,037
1925-6 ...	£26,558,596	1925-6 ...	£28,006,538
Inc. ...	£2,113,780	Inc. ...	£334,498
Total Revenue.		**Total Expenditure.**	
1926-7 ...	£25,060,378	1926-7 ...	£27,075,137
1925-6 ...	£25,439,096	1925-6 ...	£26,220,638
Dec. ...	£378,718	Inc. ...	£854,499

THE Free State Exchequer statement for the year ending March 31st, 1927, issued last night, shows a total revenue of £25,060,378, or £1,347,948 more than the estimate of tax and non-tax revenue (£23,712,430).

Expenditure, which is £854,499 more than in 1925-6, is £27,075,137, or £1,562,291 less than the estimate of £28,637,428.

Total receipts were £331,341 more than total issues, and the balance in the Exchequer is £564,591, as compared with £233,250 brought in on April 1st, 1926.

There were heavy movements in "Other Receipts" and "Other Issues" during the last four days. Free State bills to the amount of £1,200,000 were placed, bringing the total up to £2,500,000, all created during the present financial year. Additional debt was created under the Telegraph Acts of £80,000, increasing the total to £165,500. Savings Certificates produced £8,000, against £15,000 paid off. £30,000 Ways and Means advances were repaid.

EXPENDITURE.

Mr. Blythe stated in his Budget speech that £4,429,770 was non-recurrent expenditure and must be obtained from the banks or the public during the year. He has apparently met this deficiency to the extent of £3,579,000 by temporary borrowings.

THE REVENUE.

Only two departments of revenue show increases as compared with 1925-6. These are £366,000 in Excise and £95,000 in Motor Vehicle Duties. Receipts on account of Land Purchase and "Other Receipts" show an increase of £141,282. The actual receipts under these headings are £2,293,378 more than the Minister's estimates.

ESTIMATES AND RECEIPTS.

The following table shows the Budget estimate of revenue and the actual receipts and estimate of outgoings and actual expenditure:—

	Estimate for 1926-27.	Revenue for 1926-27.	+ More or - Less.
	£	£	£
Customs	6,851,000	6,836,000	- 15,000
Excise	6,362,000	6,702,000	+ 340,000
Motor Tax	500,000	612,000	+ 112,000
EstateDuty	900,000	952,000	+ 52,000
Stamps	500,000	456,000	- 44,000
Income Tax	5,150,000	5,063,000	- 87,000
Corp. Tax	315,000	400,000	+ 85,000
Excess Profits	Nil	56,000	+ 56,000
Post Office.	1,738,470	1,690,000	- 48,470
Miscellaneous	1,395,960	2,293,378	+ 897,418
Total...	23,712,430	25,060,378	+1,347,948
EXPENDITURE.			
Central Fund	3,069,519	3,183,192	+ 113,673
Supply Services	25,567,909	23,891,945	-1,675,964
Total expenditure	28,637,428	27,075,137	-1,562,291

DETAILS OF EXPENDITURE.

Central Fund Services:—	1926-27. £	1925-26. £
Service of Debt	1,082,653	899,573
Road Fund	881,350	796,366
Local Taxation Grants	1,070,657	1,038,907
Judicial Salaries	39,757	38,835
Judicial Pensions	38,166	41,515
Other Salaries and Pensions	13,889	13,889
Expenses of Returning Officers in connection with Oireachtas Elections	6,710	44,969
Purchase of Shares in Industrial Trust Co. of Ireland	50,000	—
Total	£3,183,192	£2,874,054
Supply Services:—		
Army	2,351,975	2,595,636
Army Pensions	185,865	148,638
Property Losses Compensation	1,705,955	1,639,679
Department of Education	162,634	170,982
Primary Education	3,509,672	3,469,796
Secondary Education	240,442	266,664
Universities and Colleges	175,300	107,800
Technical Instruction	152,322	145,007
Science and Art	43,884	58,344
Old Age Pensions	2,582,356	2,536,409
National Health Insurance Commission	273,525	282,212
Department of Industry and Commerce	340,208	335,891
Superannuation and Retired Allowances	1,758,149	1,745,929
Post Office	2,290,240	2,303,597
Public Works and Buildings	666,947	700,001
Garda Siochana	1,450,163	1,434,253
General Prisons Board	126,120	128,353
Reformatory and Industrial Schools	107,172	100,606
Local Loans:—		
For capital for purpose of sundry Loans	500,000	50,000
For payments on account of annuities to British Local Loans Fund	600,000	746,000
Department of Local Government and Public Health	443,572	512,201
Revenue Department	683,600	671,956
Land Commission	527,433	578,004
Department of Lands and Agriculture	342,477	336,315
Purchase of Creameries	500,000	—
Supplementary Agricultural Grant	599,011	599,011
Beet Sugar Subsidy	181,502	—
Other Supply Services	1,391,421	1,683,300
	£23,891,945	£23,346,584

The net increase in expenditure under Central Fund and Supply Services amounts to £854,499 as compared with 1925 and 1926. The following are the increases and decreases in the various departments:—

INCREASES.

Central Fund:—	
Service of Debt	£183,080
Road Fund	84,984
Local Taxation Grants	31,750
Judicial Salaries	922
Shares Purchased, Industrial Trust	50,000
Supply Services:—	
Army Pensions	37,227
Property Losses Compensation	65,276
Primary Education	39,876
Universities and Colleges	67,500
Technical Instruction	7,315
Old Age Pensions	45,947
Dept. of Industry and Commerce	4,317
Superannuation and Retired Allowances	12,220
Garda Siochana	15,910
Reformatory and Industrial Schools	6,566
Local Loans: Capital for Sundry Loans	450,000
Revenue Department	11,644
Dept. of Lands and Agriculture	6,162
Purchase of Creameries	500,000
Beet Sugar Subsidy	181,502

DECREASES.

Central Fund:—	
Judicial Pensions	3,349
Returning Officers' Expenses	38,259
Supply Services:—	
Army	243,661
Department of Education	8,348
Secondary Education	26,222
Science and Art	14,460
National Health Insurance	8,687
Post Office	13,357
Public Works and Buildings	33,054
General Prisons Board	2,233
Local Loans: Annuities to British Loans	146,000
Department of Local Government	68,629
Land Commission	50,571
Other Supply Services	291,879

OTHER RECEIPTS.

	1926-27.	1925-26.
Fee Stamps	£110,000	£112,000
Conscience Money	301	212
Interest on investment of Exchequer balance	29,815	58,023
Interest on advances from Exchequer	89,010	58,658
Payments by Local Authorities under Section 14 of Damage to Property (Compensation) Act, 1923	269,350	279,366
Contribution by British Government towards compensation for pre-Truce damage to property and personal injuries	91,521	709,338
Receipts by Departments not appropriated in Aid of Votes	117,555	120,110
Moneys of the Trustees of Dail Eireann paid over to the Minister for Finance	3,193	43,343
Amount received on foot of sale of National Land Bank	190,000	—
Payments by British Government on foot of revenue collected attributable to Saorstat Eireann	78,284	—
Moneys of wound-up Departmental Funds, the liabilities of which have been transferred to Votes:—		
Intermediate Education Fund	381,112	—
Endowment Fund of Department of Agriculture	82,359	—
Development Fund	84,039	—
Other Receipts	1,633	14,414
Totals	£1,528,172	£1,415,464

LAST FIVE DAYS' RETURN.

The following are the receipts and expenditure for the last five days of the year and for the last four days of 1926:—

Revenue.	5 days to March 31, 1927.	4 days to March 31, 1926.
Customs	£167,000	£141,000
Excise	37,000	18,000
Estate Duty	12,000	9,000
Stamps	16,000	15,000
Income Tax	69,000	51,000
Corp. Tax	11,000	4,000
Post Office	190,000	110,000
Land and Sundry	11,900	5,538
Other Receipts	107,505	138,878
Total	£621,405	£492,416
Expenditure.		
Central Fund	197,622	207,217
Supply Services	3,181,304	2,448,655
Total Expenditure	£3,378,926	£2,655,872

BUDGET ESTIMATES.

£500,000 TO PAY OFF REPUBLICAN BONDS.

The following are the estimates of receipts and expenditure for the financial year ending 31st March, 1928, signed by the Free State Minister of Finance on Wednesday and presented to the Dail yesterday:—

(1) ESTIMATE OF RECEIPTS.

Tax Revenue	£20,765,000
Non-Tax Revenue	3,685,000
Capital Raised Under the Telegraph Acts to provide Telephone Capital	224,000
Additional Amount to be found by borrowing or otherwise to cover expenditure as hereinafter set forth	7,434,110
Total	£32,008,000

The foregoing figures are based on the rates at present in force.

(2) ESTIMATE OF EXPENDITURE.

Central Fund Services	£3,771,369
Supply Services	23,502,631
Capital Issues	2,074,000
Repayment of Temporary Borrowings	2,750,000
Total	£32,008,000

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ESTIMATE OF RECEIPTS.

The particulars of the tax revenue are as follows, the estimated figures being based on the rates at present in force:—

Customs	£6,779,000
Excise	6,611,000
Estate, etc., Duties	1,100,000
Stamp Duties	475,000
Income Tax	4,300,000
Super Tax	550,000
Excess Profits Duties	—
Corporation Profits Tax	300,000
Motor Vehicle Duties	650,000
Total	£20,765,000

ESTIMATES OF NON-TAX REVENUE.

Postal Service	£1,198,000
Telegraph Service	231,000
Telephone Service	320,000
Special Rate under the Damage to Property (Compensation) Act, 1923	350,000
Miscellaneous	1,586,000
Total	£3,685,000

ESTIMATE OF EXPENDITURE.

The particulars of estimated expenditure for the Central Fund Services are as follows:—

Local Taxation Grants	£1,042,580
Payments to Road Fund	1,000,000
Judicial Pensions	37,000
Judicial Salaries	72,000
Other Salaries and Allowances	12,889
Griffith Annuity	1,000
Industrial Trust Co. of Ireland	—
Expenses of Returning Officers	55,000
Service of Debt:	
Interest	589,850
Sinking Fund, etc.	430,000
Repayment of Dail Eireann Loan (Internal, 1919-20):	
Capital	378,893
Interest	151,000
Total	£3,771,369

Having set out the particulars regarding the estimated expenditure (£23,502,631) for Supply Services, the White Paper gives the following particulars of the estimated capital issues, 1927-28:—

For Advances under the Telegraph Acts to provide Telephone Capital	£224,000
For Advances under Shannon Electricity Act, 1925	1,185,000

Particulars of estimated repayments of temporary borrowings, with a comparison with the previous year's estimates, are:—

Ways and Means Advances	£135,000	£100,000
Savings Certificates	£135,000	150,000
Free State Bills	—	2,500,000
Total	£270,000	£2,750,000

NORTHERN IRELAND.

£1,200,000 TO BRITAIN.

£1,400,000 LESS THAN LAST YEAR.

NORTHERN Ireland are making an annual contribution to the Imperial Exchequer of £1,217,879, as against £2,600,000 a year ago, towards the cost of the Imperial services, such as the National Debt and the fighting forces. The surplus of revenue over expenditure for the financial year which closed yesterday was £35,253.

Previous surpluses were:—

1922 ...	£47,000	1924 ...	£46,000
1923 ...	£32,000	1925 ...	£150,741
		1926 ...	£50,060

The tax revenue over which the Northern Government has control—namely, the revenue from stamps, estate duty, etc.—was £953,400. The revenue reserved under Statute to the Imperial Government—viz., that derived from income tax, Customs, and Excise duties, etc., was £7,822,613, as against £8,432,505 a year ago.

Ulster Savings Certificates issued have decreased during the year from £448,000 to £425,000, while £1,313,022 advanced to the Unemployment Fund has been repaid.

The full official statement for the last financial year appears on page 4. Below is a comparative table for the past two years:—

REVENUE.

	1927.	1926.
Transferred Taxes	£883,400	£891,300
Motor Duties	377,925	335,766
Reserved Taxes	7,822,613	8,432,505
Land Purchase	665,000	665,000
Church Rent Charges	18,000	18,000
For Public Buildings (from Imperial Exchequer)	126,800	161,000
Imperial Grant for Special Constabulary	86,000	1,134,000
Imperial Contribution to Unemployment Fund	806,473	685,000
Interest on Advances to Unemployed Fund	201,000	—
Miscellaneous	61,140	303,182
	£11,156,450	£12,725,747

OTHER RECEIPTS.

Balance in Exchequer	£21,337	£29,501
Savings Certificates	425,000	520,000
Temporary Borrowings	8,891,000	11,701,000
Repayment of Advances to Unemployed Fund	1,313,022	1,015,000
Advances for Housing	163,280	102,852
Advances for Police Barracks	16,867	—
Loans Repayments	85,000	92,000
New Land Annuities	7,004	3,200
Balance	35,253	50,000
Transfer from Government Loans	—	1,115,004
Government Loans Repaid	—	8,788
	£10,970,763	£14,640,423

EXPENDITURE.

Consolidated Fund—	1927.	1926.
Road Fund	£377,925	£333,760
Sinking Fund	178,331	260,480
Interest on Borrowings	34,118	—
Other Services	19,506	146,323
Supply Services—		
Old Age Pensions	1,189,000	1,088,104
R.U. Constabulary	785,000	790,000
Special Constabulary	139,000	1,161,000
Unemployed Insurance	1,736,423	1,253,068
Health Insurance	276,000	—
Education	1,849,000	1,880,600
Agriculture	405,627	381,979
Other Services	1,118,346	1,144,845
Reserved Services, including Post Office	1,735,027	1,719,108
Contribution to Imperial Services	1,217,879	2,600,000
Surplus	35,253	50,000
	£11,159,456	£12,725,747

OTHER ISSUES.

	1927.	1926.
Surplus	£50,061	—
Savings Certificates Repaid	183,000	193,000
Borrowings Repaid	5,705,000	11,787,008
Advances to Unemployment	1,886,000	2,038,000
Grants for Housing	163,025	107,826
Police Barracks	16,867	45,384
Loans Repaid to Treasury	90,071	93,000
Land Purchase	6,247	5,583
Sanatorium Grant	—	6,834
Government Loan	—	221,654
Surplus (1924-5 issued)	—	158,741
Balance	30,317	31,337
	£10,970,783	£14,640,423

GREAT BRITAIN.

£36,600,000 DEFICIT.

RESULT OF COAL STRIKE.

BIG DROP IN INCOME TAX RECEIPTS.

From a Lobby Correspondent.
WESTMINSTER, Thursday Night.

The fact that the Revenue returns for the financial year show a deficiency of revenue as compared with expenditure of £36,693,794 is received with surprise.

The general anticipation was that the deficit would be between £20,000,000 and £30,000,000.

Members on reflection, however, think that it is not too bad considering that we have had a general strike and a seven months' coal stoppage in the financial year that has closed.

There is also a disposition to regard Mr. Churchill as playing for a big deficit this year, in order to make surer of a surplus next year.

It has been noted that no very great pressure has been exercised recently on income tax payers, and much revenue which might have been collected if an extreme effort had been made will now go to swell next year's total.

£110,000,000 IN THREE MONTHS.

The deficit for 1925-6 was £14,038,120, due to the payment of the coal subsidy.

The returns issued by the Treasury are as follows:—

	1926-7.	1925-6.
Revenue	£805,761,233	£812,661,653
Expenditure	842,395,027	826,699,778

The Chancellor of the Exchequer budgeted for:—

Revenue	£824,750,000
Expenditure	820,641,000

Supplementary estimates increased the anticipated expenditure to £832,478,000. At the end of the third quarter of the year the deficit was £146,000,000.

In the past three months this has been reduced by £110,000,000, the receipts for the last quarter totalling £326,6[illegible]570, an increase compared with the corresponding period a year ago of £14,250,000.

SOME COMPARISONS.

Compared with the Budget estimates, the receipts are £19,048,767 down, while estimated expenditure has been exceeded by £21,754,027.

Property and income tax shows the greatest falling off. Receipts were £234,717,000, a decline of £24,694,000 compared with last year and of over £19,000,000 compared with the estimated yield.

The only other important decline is in corporation profits tax, which shows a decrease of £7,700,000 compared with 1926, and has failed to reach the estimated result by over £2,500,000.

Special receipts are £6,084,593 lower than last year, but the decline is less than the Chancellor of the Exchequer expected, as the Budget estimate for this item has been exceeded by nearly £5,000,000.

Estate duties show an increase of over £6,000,000; Customs receipts are over £4,000,000 higher than last year, and motor vehicle duties and excess profits duties show advances of £3,337,000 and £2,500,000 respectively.

£900,000 MORE TO THE NORTH.

On the expenditure side, interest, etc., accounts for an increase of over £10,000,000, while payments to Northern Ireland Exchequer are £905,[illegible] higher.

The total floating debt outstanding is £715,776,000, a net increase of £11,480,000 compared with the beginning of the financial year.

FIRE AT WOOLWICH ARSENAL.

COUNTRY ILLUMINATED FOR MILES AROUND.

Damage estimated at thousands of pounds was caused last night by a fire which virtually destroyed a one-floor store near the new fuse factory in the danger area at Woolwich Arsenal. Breaking out at about 7 o'clock the flames made rapid headway, and illuminated the country for miles around, but in the course of an hour had been got under control by the Arsenal Fire Brigade, twenty London County Council engines, and other appliances.

The scene of the fire, which is believed to have originated among some oil stored in the building, was not far from that of two years ago, when the anti-gas mask and tailors' shops were destroyed. Great crowds gathered in the approaches to the Arsenal, and on the hills near Plumstead Common, watching the blaze.

ENGLISH AND WELSH CENTENARIANS.

WOMEN OUTNUMBER MEN.

Mr. Neville Chamberlain, in reply to Colonel Day, writes that the numbers of persons in England and Wales whose deaths at the age of 100 years and over have been recorded during the past five years, are as follows:—

	Males.	Females.
1922	18	59
1923	22	74
1924	22	64
1925	23	69
1926 (provisional)	27	61
Totals	112	327

KING TUTANKHAMEN'S CURSE.

LEGEND EXPLODED BY SCIENTISTS.

That a microscopical examination of the deteriorated fabrics in King Tutankhamen's tomb was made in order to dispose of the stories that the curse of disease would fall on anyone who disturbed the King's remains was revealed by Dr. A. C. Thaysen, at yesterday's concluding session of the Royal Microscopical Society at Liverpool University.

"I, with Mr. H. J. Bunker, through the courtesy of Mr. Howard Carter, made the examination of the fabrics in which the Pharoah had been wrapped," he said. "We also examined similar fabrics from the tomb of Queen Heterpheres at Giza, and no bacteria were found."

EFFICIENCY IN INDUSTRY.

WHERE AMERICA LEADS.

RESULTS OF THE GROUP SYSTEM.

HIGHER WAGES AND MORE EMPLOYMENT.

"The adaptability shown by all engaged in industry to promote efficiency and productivity, and to eliminate waste in order to secure the greatest benefits which industry can afford, is particularly noticeable."

THIS sentence is contained in the report of the delegation appointed to study industrial conditions in Canada and the United States of America, which was issued last night. The delegation was appointed to study industrial conditions in those countries, with special reference to the relations between employers and employed in their bearing upon industrial conditions in Great Britain. Sir William Mackenzie acted as chairman, and the other members were Mr. Ernest Bevin, Mr. Michael B. U. Dewar, Mr. James Kaylor, Mr. F. W. Leggett, Mr. I. Haig Mitchell, and Mr. C. Randolph Smith.

INDUSTRIAL GROUPS.

Calling attention to points of special interest, the d[illegible]tion says:—"The formation of lar[illegible]oups in industry is very marked, and they are almost entirely of the type referred to as 'horizontal trusts.' Where well organised their success is undeniable. They have caused cheaper production and lower selling prices, and this has resulted in widened markets, greater employment, and higher wages.

"Large amalgamations of similar industries are no more difficult to control than small units, and the advantages are that overhead charges are lessened, selling expenses are reduced, and individual factories can be specialised on the production of fewer varieties of articles, again causing cheaper production.

EFFECT OF STANDARDISATION.

"The effect of intelligent standardisation is to reduce the cost of manufacture, to reduce stocks which have to be carried both by a manufacturer and a dealer, and to make the fi[illegible]ing of stocks easier by reducing the risk of depreciation due to changing fashion or type. This process has undoubtedly been made easier in the United States than is at present possible in Great Britain by the lack of conservatism and by the power of the large combinations of industry.

"In addition to standardisation, simplification of design, so that parts of any commodity can be more cheaply and easily manufactured, is the subject of continual study."

THE QUESTION OF MANAGEMENT.

The report refers to a clearer recognition of management as the executive arm of the industry, and states that the technique of management has greatly advanced. Managers pool among themselves, even in competitive industries, the benefits of their experience in production, organisation, marketing and industrial relations, and full publicity is given to statistical and other *data* on all business matters.

Coming to the subject of labour, the delegation say: "The workpeople accept experiments towards the reduced cost of production, as they have always found that the result of lower costs has been increased consumption and consequently more employment. Various forms of incentive are arranged to maintain a high standard of output.

"Appointments to executive and administrative posts are determined by ability, and this position arouses keen individual effort, and has a marked effect on the *moral* of the workshop."

INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS.

During recent years there has been a greater realisation of the importance of industrial relations. Organised labour is adapting its organisation to meet changed conditions. The movement towards closer contact in the workshop between management and workpeople, the enlistment of trade unions and individual workers in the problems of organisation and production, and the exchange of information regarding costs of production and the state of business are important contributions to the association of management and labour.

In a reference to prohibition, the report observes: "Its economic effect has been very great by the diversion of large sums of money into savings and the purchase of commodities and by increasing regularity of attendance at work."

In a final chapter on Canada, the delegation say that most of the report regarding the United States applies equally to Canada, although they wish to make it clear that that similarity does not mean that Canada has no characteristics of her own.

PETROL RAILWAY COACHES.

GREAT SOUTHERN COMPANY'S ENTERPRISE.

The Drewry Car Company, Ltd., of Burton-on-Trent, states *Modern Transport*, have received contracts from the Great Southern Railways (Ireland) for four internal combustion rail coaches.

The same builders have an order for three 80 h.p. double-bogie rail coaches on the Kalka-Simla section of the North-Western India State Railway.

TROOPSHIP ON FIRE.

FILLED WITH SPANISH SOLDIERS.

From Reuter's Correspondent.
GIBRALTAR, Thursday.

The Spanish troopship Tordera is reported on fire off the Penon de la Gomera, near Alhucemas, Spanish Morocco. The ship was engaged in carrying Spanish troops to Morocco.

The salvage steamer Valkyrien, now at Alhucemas, has been ordered to proceed immediately to the spot and render assistance.

The Castilla, belonging to the same line, is only fifteen miles distant.

A Lloyd's Gibraltar message states:—"S.O.E. Spanish steamer Tordera on fire; full of troops; position front Velez Gomera Rocks. Castilla proceeding to assist."

LATE NEWS.

MR. HENRY FORD'S CONDITION.

SERIOUS NEWSPAPER REPORTS.

From Reuter's Correspondent.
DETROIT, Thursday.

Although the official bulletin this afternoon regarding the condition of Mr. Henry Ford was favourable, newspaper correspondents at Detroit are less optimistic. Thus the Correspondent of the *New York Evening Post* to-night says that the patient's condition is much more serious than has been admitted. He asserts that Mr. Ford is spitting blood from an internal hemorrhage, and is in so much pain that he is unable to suppress groans whenever he moves or is touched.

His face is so bruised, adds the Correspondent, that "it bears little resemblance to the gentle-faced man whose countenance is known the world over."

Meanwhile, the police are continuing their active search for the alleged assailants on the theory that the accident was really an arranged attempt to murder Mr. Ford, although this thesis still remains to be proved, and some officials hold the view that Mr. Ford's car was forced over the embankment as the result of bad driving on the part of some drunken motorist.

Six suspects have been arrested, but they were all released after being questioned.

AMERICAN INDUSTRY.

LESSONS FOR BRITAIN.

In a leading article upon the report issued yesterday of the delegation appointed last August by the Ministry of Labour to study industrial conditions in the United States and Canada, *The Times* remarks:—On the whole, the report undoubtedly points to the familiar conclusion, that at the present moment American industry is more prosperous and American industrial relations and labour conditions on a more satisfactory footing than is the case over here. Among the many causes to which this happier state of affairs on the other side of the Atlantic is probably due, there are some which are indigenous to the American soil and incapable of being transplanted, but there are others which certainly ought to be regarded as examples to be followed by British employers and wage-earners.

Under this heading the first and greatest of the lessons to be learnt from the report is the value of co-operation. The chief obstacle to industrial progress and prosperity is industrial dissension. Until that fundamental truth is realised and followed by both the partners in British industry, there is little prospect of improved conditions for either of them. In addition, there are two secondary lessons of hardly less importance. One of these is that trade unionism can never play the part that it should in industry until, besides increasing its output, it eliminates politics from its programme, and the other, that employers, individually and as a whole, must not only do everything in their power to establish a friendly and confidential understanding with those to whom they pay wages, but must also in many cases improve their own methods of production and organisation.

THE DAWES PLAN.

REICHSTAG AND A REVISION.

From "The Times" Correspondent.
BERLIN, Thursday.

The debate on the War Burdens Budget in the Reichstag to-day was made the occasion of a demonstration by all parties in favour of a revision of the Dawes plan, which is hailed by the Berlin Press as an event of considerable importance. The reparation payments amount to 1,778,700,000 marks (£88,935,000), and the domestic payments resulting from the war pensions and other forms of compensation to 177,200,000 marks (£8,860,000).

The lead in the offensive against the Dawes plan in its present incomplete state was taken by Herr Dessauer, of the Centre Party, who said that the fact that the reparation payments were now being made with comparatively little trouble was no proof that this would continue to be so in the future. Last year foreign money to the amount of 2,300,000,000 marks (£115,000,000) had flowed into Germany. They could not expect that sort of loan every year.

Herr Dessauer's chief point was that the time had come for Germany's total obligation to be fixed. Germany's membership of the League of Nations and the growth of the feeling that all civilised nations were bound up in a common fate gave her a right even to put in a word in the complicated question of international debts. There have been signs for some time in trade, industrial and banking, as well as political circles, that the movement for a final settlement, embracing reparations and inter-Allied debts and definitely fixing the total of the German payments, was about to become more marked.

BOULOGNE MYSTERY.

MEDICAL AUTHORITIES' VIEWS.

BOULOGNE, Thursday.

No official demand from the legal adviser of the Daniels family for permission for the exhumation of the body of Miss Daniels has yet reached the examining magistrate here. Meanwhile the possibility is being widely discussed here of the body having been kept for some time in a house and transported months after death to the spot where it was found.

While the medical authorities state that they see no actual reason why the remains should not have been transported by car, they are, nevertheless, inclined to scout the idea on the ground of common-sense, as if would be easier and safer to bury a body in the sand dunes.

Parts of the body were in a mumified condition, but it is declared that this is perfectly compatible with exposure to open air, and gives no reason to deduce that it might have been enclosed in a cupboard, for example.

Mr. John F. O'Hanlon has decided to stand for the County Cavan constituency as an Independent candidate at the coming elections.

DAIL EIREANN.

£212,000 FOR DRAINAGE.

BARROW FLOODS.

FINANCES OF THE SHANNON WORKS.

SELF-SUPPORTING IN 1932.

The Dail yesterday authorised the Commissioners of Public Works to advance £212,500, half the cost of the Barrow drainage scheme.

When the Electricity (Supply) Bill was taken in Committee, the Minister for Industry and Commerce accepted an amendment, under which current could be supplied from the Shannon Scheme to consumers in Northern Ireland.

The Minister stated that he saw no reason why the distribution of electricity from the Shannon should not begin in February, 1929. He believed that the consumption then would be 75,000,000 units, and that it would be increased to 110,000,000 units in 1932.

It was expected that in that year the Board of Control would be able to pay the sinking fund and meet all working expenses out of revenue.

THE BARROW.

COST OF THE DRAINAGE SCHEME.

Mr. Ernest Blythe, Minister for Finance, moved a resolution to provide for the advance by the Commissioners of Public Works of a sum equal to one-half of the total costs and expenses of the Barrow drainage scheme not to exceed in the aggregate £212,500.

The Minister said that the State undertook to pay half the cost of carrying out the scheme.

Mr. Davin said that he would object to local people being called upon to pay the high fees to experts for giving advice which turned out to be useless.

Mr. Conlon said that in no previous scheme for the drainage of the Barrow was there any suggestion that the local ratepayers should contribute half the cost of the scheme. The Government would be well advised to contribute a larger proportion of the cost than was provided for in the money resolution.

Mr. Colohan supported the plea for a larger contribution from the Government.

Mr. R. Wilson (Farmers' Party) said that they had all been asking for the Barrow scheme. Mr. Davin would now be able to go to his constituents and say that he had got the Government to do the work. (Laughter.)

Mr. Davin—Has the deputy gone over to the Government yet? (Laughter.)

Mr. Blythe said that from the beginning the Government had said that the locality should bear half the cost, and they did not propose to alter that.

The resolution was agreed to.

On the Committee stage of the bill an amendment by Mr. C. M. Byrne to exclude Co. Wicklow from the area of charge was negatived without a division.

ELECTRICITY BOARD.

AUDITING OF ACCOUNTS.

The Committee stage of the Electricity (Supply) Bill, 1927, was resumed.

Major Bryan Cooper moved an amendment to Section 6 providing that the accounts of the Board should be audited by the Comptroller and Auditor-General, who would submit to the Dail a report together with a copy of the balance sheet and profit and loss account.

The amendment, said Major Cooper, was intended as a substitute for the method of audit described by the Minister. It would be more impartial and effective, and would bring the accounts of the scheme under the direct control of the Dail. The accounts should be submitted to a public official, already in existence, who would be absolutely immune from pressure.

In the bill as it stood there was no provision of any kind that the Dail should see the accounts, and, if the Minister thought fit, he could withhold the result of the audit and the profit and loss account from the Dail.

NOT PRIVATE PROPERTY.

At times one would think that the Shannon scheme was the Minister's private property and that it was an impertinence for the Dail to ask for any information. It was not the Minister's private property, and it would be liable to great alteration in the event of a change of Government.

The Dail were the representatives of the shareholders, and he did not know of any limited company in which the auditors were not appointed by the shareholders.

The Minister said that, as far as having an impartial audit was concerned, he had taken the only means open to him to do so. The duty of the auditor and comptroller was to control all disbursements and audit all accounts by, or under the authority of, the Oireachtas. All that he could do under the amendment would be to say whether the disbursements were in order. That was what Deputy Cooper considered a more effective audit than that which the bill proposed. There was no more effective audit than that which he (the Minister) had suggested.

He was in favour of giving all the publicity possible to the accounts of the Board, but he objected to have the account dragged back again into that House through the supervision of the Auditor and Comptroller-General.

Major Cooper said that the Minister's statement was very largely camouflage.

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There was not a word in the amendment about the Public Accounts Committee. The amendment would make it possible for the public to get information and discuss it.

The amendment was defeated by 35 votes to 23.

Professor Thrift (Ind.) asked the Minister to consider some form of amendment that would secure the publication of accounts.

Mr. McGilligan said that he was prepared to enlarge the section to make provision for the publication of certain main accounts.

ALL IRELAND.

An amendment moved by Major Myles to delete the words "Saorstat Eireann," so that electricity could be supplied to Northern Ireland, was passed.

Mr. W. Hewat moved in Section 20, Sub-Section 1 and 2, an amendment to delete the figures 1932 and to substitute therefor the figures 1942.

He said that the substance of the section was that in the year 1932 the Board was to be in a position to pay all the charges for interest on the sinking fund and working expenses in connection with the undertaking. His amendment was brought forward with the intention of exploring the position of affairs in 1932. It was clearly anticipated that in the years of construction there would be outgoings and the amount of incomings until the Shannon works were in operation would of course be nil.

He would like the Minister to give an indication as to when the Shannon works would be in operation. Between the year when they commenced operations and the year 1932 the section visualised that the enterprise would have reached such a stage of development that in 1932 the Board would be able out of revenue derived from the undertaking to pay the interest on the sinking fund and working expenses. His amendment was put down with the idea that in the year 1932 the scheme would not be in a position to do any such thing.

A HEAVY BURDEN.

They had an original capital expenditure of over five millions, and the previous day the Minister for Finance introduced a new estimate for £2,500,000, and if the whole of that expenditure fell on the Board in 1932, the Board would be burdened with a very large sum in addition to the ordinary working expenses.

On partial scheme it was estimated that the output would be 110 million units. He would like the Minister to say what he thought the output would be when the Station was started, and what was the output which he saw ahead during the interval between the time the Board started operations and the year 1932.

Mr. McGilligan said that when the deputy put down 1942 it was simply a guess, and did not mean anything. He saw no reason why current should not be generated in February, 1929. The experts drew up a report and made certain estimates, and he believed that, without anything extra being done, or any extra current being sold by reason of propaganda, there would be a sale of 75 million units of electricity in 1929, and that would make the scheme pay from that date.

The experts said that the scheme should be revenue producing in 1932, and he did not think that they could get away from the figures which the experts gave them. Certain people did not believe in the scheme, and never did. Should they change the year from 1932 to 1942 because of that?

Major Myles said that the Minister had given them a good deal of information, and he asked Mr. Hewat to withdraw the amendment.

Mr. Wilson said that the output of electricity was estimated at 75,000,000 units in 1929. Did the Minister consider that it would increase by 15 per cent. yearly up to 1932?

Mr. McGilligan—Decidedly.

The amendment was withdrawn.

A Ministerial amendment, requiring authorised undertakers and permitted undertakers under penalties to give such information relating to their undertakings as the Board considered necessary, was adopted.

COST OF INVESTIGATION.

Major Cooper moved an amendment providing for the various undertakings a right to be represented at the investigations either by counsel or otherwise, and that the costs of the undertakers should be paid by the Board. He said that the undertakers should have some safeguard against unnecessary and frivolous inquiries.

Captain Redmond suggested that the words "either by counsel or otherwise" should be omitted.

The Minister said that the amendment would mean the piling up of costs against the board. If the board were looked upon as a bogey, the thing to do was to throw as much costs against it as possible. Who was going to pay those costs? The consumers of the electricity. The amendment would result in an army of counsel appearing before the investigators. To defeat the whole purpose of the board seemed to be the object of the amendment. He had no objection to the undertakers being represented if the costs were paid by the undertakers.

Major Cooper said that they had no information as to the board to be appointed. Who was to pay the cost of the investigation even if the amendment were not accepted?

The Minister said that the staff of the board would hold the investigation.

Major Cooper said that the various undertakings would have no safeguard. They had statutory powers.

A CONCESSION.

The Minister said that he would agree to the first part of the amendment as to the undertakers being represented, but he could not agree to that part dealing with their costs.

Captain Redmond said that the costs should be borne by the board, as it was part and parcel of the investigation.

The Minister said that the investigation would be made by the engineers and staffs of both sides.

Major Cooper asked the Minister to do something which would prevent repeated investigations that would harass those responsible for undertakings. He suggested that there should be a period of at least a year or two between every investigation into a particular undertaking.

The Minister said that there would be no attempt to pile up charges or at harassing undertakings.

Major Cooper pointed out that nobody would have any control over the Board, and it was desirable to limit its powers.

Mr. John Good mentioned that while the powers of the Board were set out in the bill, there was nothing said as to the power that undertakers had as to calling witnesses.

Mr. A. Byrne asked what should lead up to an investigation. Should there be mismanagement of an undertaking? If the concern were well managed, could the Board call for an investigation? He believed that the inquiry should be an independent one, and not one conducted by the Board's staff, but held at the instance of the Board. He had in mind the Dublin City and Rathmines electricity works, both of which were well-managed concerns. He could see the Board urging an inquiry into these concerns.

BIG PROFITS.

The Minister said that big profits by a municipal undertaking would be a matter for investigation, because municipal undertakings should not make a big profit.

Mr. Byrne—The Dublin City undertaking has in the past given relief to the ratepayers.

The Minister—If that is going to continue in practice there will be an immediate case for investigation.

Captain Redmond—Should they, then, be run at a loss?

Mr. Hewat said that there were various undertakings—municipal undertakings—which were successful. There was considerable risk in these concerns. Did the Minister lay it down that they were to be run so as to leave no margin?

The Minister—No margin for distribution to the ratepayers. Continuing, he said that under the bill investigations would be made whether complaints had been made or not. In ordinary circumstances the investigation would mean dealing with the information the Board required under the section, and which had not been given sufficiently.

The amendment was withdrawn, the Minister undertaking to deal with the question of representation on the report stage.

Major Myles moved an amendment to insert before Sub-Section 4 of Section 33 a new sub-section, to the effect that any person who was selling or supplying electricity for sale on the 31st March, 1927, should be entitled to sell or supply until an order was made by the Board terminating his right to do so. He said that the reason for the amendment was that people should be notified rather than that they should break the law.

The Minister said that they would be notified.

The amendment was withdrawn.

Mr. Hewat proposed to insert before Sub-Section 4 of Section 33 a new section, as follows:—

"Any person who (other than an authorised undertaker or a person with a permit under Section 35) but for the provisions of the last preceding sub-section, would not have been entitled to carry on an undertaking for supply of electricity for sale, and whose right to do so is terminated by an order of the Board, on satisfying the Board or the arbitrator hereinafter mentioned, as the case may be, that such undertaking at the date on which such order was made was being worked in an efficient manner, and that he has suffered loss by reason of such order having been made, shall be entitled to be paid by the Board such compensation in respect of such loss as, in default of agreement, shall be fixed by an abritrator to be appointed by the Chief Justice of Saorstat Eireann."

He said that there were numbers of persons carrying on the generation and distribution of electricity, and if they are not allowed to carry on their means of livelihood would be interfered with. The principle of compensation, which went right through the bill, should be recognised.

He would like to hear from the Minister whether he proposed that anybody should be cleared out of the industry without compensation. When a measure like that, which was for the public good, was being passed, the persons interfered with should be compensated.

Mr. McGilligan said that Deputy Hewat wanted to establish that if there were unauthorised undertakings which could prove that they were efficiently worked and suffered a loss by not being granted a permit, they should be compensated.

He could see quite clearly that undertakings that were managed well would be taken over. Efficiency was not the test, nor would inefficiency be the reason why undertakings should disappear.

He did not want to give the Board power to proceed on a campaign of wholesale destruction of unauthorised undertakings, and to which no compensation would be given. There was no such intention. The Board might take over unauthorised undertakings, and the moment it did those undertakings would fall into the line for compensation in the same way as authorised undertakings.

A DIFFERENCE.

The difficulty was that there was no definite information about unauthorised undertakings, and where they tried to get information it was refused. There was the further difference that authorised concerns had their areas mapped out, and had obligation to supply all consumers within that area and on terms set out. The unauthorised undertaking could sell to selected customers, and change its own rates. Were they to pay heavily for a man who might have given no public service whatever? A great many unauthorised undertakers had given public service in supplying lighting for streets, and were of a type that could become authorised undertakers, but did not do so.

It would be quite wrong to treat all unauthorised undertakers as Deputy Hewat would have them treated. The Board must pay for any network taken over and used, or any operations of unauthorised undertakings that were taken over, but there was no question of paying compensation to those on their profits over a period of years.

Mr. Baxter said that to leave the bill as it was would be unsatisfactory.

Major Myles said that the State should not injure the value of a man's property without giving him reasonable compensation.

Mr. John Good said that these undertakings had done useful pioneer work in their areas; the work should not be taken from them without adequate compensation.

Mr. McGilligan, in reply, said that the basis of compensation must be different in the case of people who were guaranteed a monopoly, and who put money into it on that understanding, and those who had set up without knowing when they would be subject to competition and not bound by any obligations.

The amendment was withdrawn, the Minister agreeing to consider the matter.

An amendment proposed by Mr. Hewat, making it mandatory on the Board to take over undertakings, if the undertakers so desired, was lost.

THEIR MARKET VALUE.

Mr. Norton moved an amendment, the object of which was to secure to local authorities compensation based on the fair market value of the undertaking. He instanced a local undertaking, the capital of which was £160,000, £90,000 of which had been paid off, and there was outstanding a sum of £70,000. This local authority, he contended, should be compensated on the basis of the original capital. There should be no discrimination between local authorities and private undertakers.

Mr. A. Byrne proposed an amendment having a similar object in view—viz., that the Board should compensate local authorities in such sum as would, with the capital loans, mortgages and charges, but not including capital expenditure, equal the fair value of the undertaking, the fair value to be fixed, in default of agreement, by an arbitrator.

He said that the Pigeon House Station had been a great success, and when the taking over of that was being considered allowance should be made for their expenditure and the benefit they gave to the Dublin ratepayers.

REMAINS TO BE SEEN.

Mr. McGilligan said that the consumer who paid for the plant got a service in return. The cost to the electricity consumer in any area was the cost of the power station, plus the cost of distribution. The position was that the consumer in Dublin was getting his current cheaper, and under the Board the same conditions would hold.

Captain Redmond—Will he get it cheaper under the Board than now?

Mr. McGilligan—That remains to be seen. I do not see why he should not.

Mr. Hewat (Ind.) pointed out that there was nothing in the bill to indicate whether there was to be a universal flat rate or different rates for different places. The Board was not entitled, in the case of Dublin, to get a valuable asset created by the consumers of that city for the purpose of supplying cheaper electricity to other parts of the country. If the Shannon scheme was to be worked on that basis, it meant that Dublin would have to pay far more than its share of the cost.

Mr. A. Byrne said that, while he was anxious to see the success of the Shannon scheme, he was not prepared to say that any privilege which Dublin held should be taken from it in order to help other people who did nothing to help themselves in the past.

Mr. J. Good said that he was satisfied that Dublin Corporation and other local authorities which had established generating stations had vested interests which were of considerable value, but under this bill these were to be wiped out; they were to get no indemnity of any kind. If the House approved of that principle he would be surprised.

At this stage progress was reported, and the debate was adjourned until to-day.

SENATE'S SHORT SITTING.

The Irish Free State Senate met yesterday for the purpose of passing the report stage of the Central Fund Bill.

The business was purely formal and lasted only a few minutes. When it was over the House discussed the order of business for the next sitting.

Finally, Mr. O'Farrell suggested that the Chairman should lay down the order of business. He declared that he would prefer a benevolent dictator to an unseemly discussion lasting for twenty minutes.

The Chairman (Lord Glenavy) said that he was responsible for raising the discussion, with a view to arranging the business; but if the House wished it he would undertake the dictatorship and frame the agenda.

Mr. O'Farrell said that they met for five minutes and spent twenty minutes discussing what they were to do the next day. When a report of their proceedings appeared in the Press it made them look a laughing-stock.

The Chairman said that it was quite an ordinary occurrence in the other House to discuss the question of business, and he did not hear of anybody laughing at it.

Mr. O'Farrell—In proportion to the amount of work they do. (Laughter.)

The Senate then adjourned until 10.30 this morning.

NEW COMMISSIONER FOR CORK MENTAL HOSPITAL.

Mr. Sean O'Farrell has been appointed Commissioner in charge of Cork Mental Hospital, the appointment dating from to-day, and it is anticipated that he will also be made Commissioner for Queenstown Urban District.

CUSTOMS AND EXCISE (MALE). Open Competition, July 21st. Age 19-22. Last examination, Oct., 1924, 17 Successes. BEST RESULT. Oral and Correspondence Classes.—SKERRY'S COLLEGE, 76 St. Stephen's Green, Dublin.—(Advt.)

AMERICAN'S GREAT COAL STRIKE.

200,000 MINERS OUT TO-DAY.

80 MILLION TONS IN RESERVE.

CHICAGO, Thursday.

At midnight to-night one of the biggest combined strikes and lock-outs ever known in the United States starts in the bituminous coal fields of Illinois, Indiana, Ohio and Western Pennsylvania. Two hundred thousand miners will be affected.

The new development, which follows the expiration of the present wage agreement, is another chapter in the prolonged struggle which has been going on between the coal operators and the united mine workers of America.

THE JACKSONVILLE AGREEMENT.

At a conference at Miami in the middle of February the miners asked for an extension of the Jacksonville agreement of 1924, and refused to have wages lowered. The conference ended in a deadlock. The operators insisted that they would have to lower the base wage of 7.50 dollars a day to enable them to compete with the non-unionised mines of Kentucky and West Virginia.

With the miners determined not to have wages lowered, the owners have countered with a suggestion for a reduction.

A LOCK-OUT.

Mr. Rice Miller, President of the Illinois Coal Operators' Association, has announced that the mines of the Association would lock out their workers till they agree to the operators' terms. This lock-out will affect more than 200 mines and 72,500 men.

If the present scale should be maintained, Mr. Miller is reported to have said, the mines must continue to operate at a loss. It is, therefore, better to close them down.

TROUBLE BREEDERS.

Another grievance of the employers is that, under the expiring agreement, they are not allowed to choose their own workers, but must take such as are assigned to them by the United Mine-workers, with the result that they are badly overloaded with inefficient, lazy trouble breeders, who do little work, but must be kept on the pay roll.

In the present strike developments the cards are stacked in favour of the employers. Public opinion is not likely to be brought to bear to demand a settlement; for eighty million tons have been stored up in readiness, and, with the approach of summer, the consumers are not likely to feel the pinch for some time to come.

MANY MINERS CARRY ON.

The eighty million tons will last at least two months, and there is little prospect that the strike will be felt over any wide area. Besides this, the outlying mines in Iowa, Missouri, Kansas, Oklahoma, Colorado, Wyoming, Montana, Michigan and Washington will continue to operate, the owners there still observing the Jacksonville scale.

Many of these mines are owned by railways, so that there is no prospect that a strike in the central territory will affect transportation.

NON-UNION PRODUCTION.

To make matters still worse for the strikers, 65 per cent. of the present bituminous supply is produced by non-union mines not in the central field. If the public feel the pinch this production can be raised to 80 or 85 per cent.

RUGBY FOOTBALL REACTIONARIES.

FIGHTING SPEECH BY UNION PRESIDENT.

Mr. James Baxter, the President of the Rugby Union, speaking last night in London at the annual dinner of the London Society of Rugby Union Referees, made some very trenchant remarks.

"I had hoped," he said, "to come here to-night with good news from the International Board meeting of last Friday week. Unfortunately, the proposals which the Rugby Union put forward were not agreed to. We thought—and we did not come to a decision without very earnest consideration of the subject—that our proposals were for the good of the game. Other people saw differently.

"But," continued Mr. Baxter, "the time has arrived when the Rugby Union can say: 'How long are we going to allow ourselves to be tied down?' I speak with deliberation and full knowledge of the importance of my words.

"In a just cause the Rugby Union can stand alone, and if the time comes for them to adopt such an attitude they are quite competent to stand alone and carry on. Those who stand and wait can come in again when they have learned their lesson.

"As long as the Rugby Union retains the confidence of the Rugby world it can stand unaided. We have advanced a step, not, perhaps, as far as we might have gone, with regard to representation of our Overseas Dominions, and next season, when the New South Wales team is with us, we shall see and know the kind of men who will be called upon to represent their country in the future deliberations on the game."

COW-TESTING IN TYRONE.

IMPROVED DAIRY STOCK.

According to reports submitted at the annual meeting of Omagh Milk Recording Association, substantial improvement has been made within recent years in the dairy stock in that part of Tyrone.

These reports showed that the milk yield last year averaged 676 gallons per cow, with a butter fat yield of 247.96 lbs., and an average test of 3.66, an increase of 55 gallons, and 27.82 lbs. butter fat, on the previous year. The average return in money value of each cow was £23 1s. 8d. In 1921, when the Association was started, the milk yield was 475 gallons, with 166.95 lbs. butter fat, and the increase was 201 gallons per cow and 81.01 lbs. butter fat. The average yield of the ten best cows was £39 18s. 10½d., and the ten worst cows £15 8s. 1½d.

The report was adopted, and the officers and committee re-elected, with the names of Colonel J. P. Galbraith and Mr. James Fullerton added to the committee.

SOLDIER SHOT DEAD.

Following the report of a rifle at the depot of the Duke of Wellington's (West Riding) Regiment at Halifax yesterday, Private Frederick Turner (24), of Hull, was found huddled up in a corner of the barrack room, dead, from a bullet through his head. A service rifle lay near him.

Pork reached 93s. per cwt. in Omagh market yesterday, an increase of 3s. on the previous week.

IMPERIAL PARLIAMENT.

CIVIL SERVICE ESTIMATES.

THE TELEPHONE AND RURAL LIFE.

FROM OUR PARLIAMENTARY CORRESPONDENT.

WESTMINSTER, Thursday.

The House of Commons was very quiet this afternoon, though now and again there was a slight breeze.

Mr. Neville Chamberlain is, of Ministers, the one, perhaps, most hated by the Socialists, and this afternoon he was subjected to rudeness in a most marked manner. Replying to questions on unemployment relief, he said that he would satisfy the curiosity of Mr. Taylor if he would put down a question on the paper. Mr. Taylor thereupon shouted—"You know quite well; why can't you give the information now. Come and do your own dirty work."

The Conservatives shouted for a withdrawal, and the Speaker told Mr. Taylor that he must not make such remarks, though they were hardly worth while taking notice of; but he could not allow them to pass.

The Home Secretary said that his attention had been called to the increase, in Parliamentary elections, of organised gangs of interrupters, but he was not in a position to make any proposals. Mr. Brown, the new member for Leith, said that the only arguments for these deluded Marxians was that they should get a good hammering from the supporters of the other side. Amid peals of laughter, the Home Secretary said that he was much impressed by the suggestion.

The Prime Minister expressed his hope that the Government's Trade Union Bill would be in the Vote Office of the House early next week.

POST OFFICE AND RURAL LIFE.

Conditions of rural life, which were discussed yesterday on a Private Member's motion, were further debated this afternoon, with special reference to telephone and postal facilities. The question was raised by Colonel Acland-Troyte, on the motion to go into Committee on the Civil Service Estimates. He suggested that people living in the country were deprived of an efficient telephone service by the fear of the Postmaster-General that he would be losing money thereby.

General Clifton Brown regretted the disappearance of the old National Telephone Company, who, he asserted, were much more enterprising than the Post Office had proved themselves to be. Mr. Annam, as an advocate of nationalisation in all its forms, defended the Post Office authorities against the charge of inefficiency, and he quoted Mr. Gordon Selfridge as saying that the telephone system in this country was second to none.

The Postmaster-General explained the position, which was that very small rural exchanges could only be run at a loss, and if they were established unconditionally an unduly disproportionate financial burden would be thrown on the telephone service as a whole. There had, however, been a remarkable development in the rural telephone service, which had risen from 1,254 exchanges in 1913 to 2,700 at the present time. Over 1,000 of these exchanges were unremunerative, so he did not think that it could be said that people in country districts were being unfairly treated.

EIGHT-HOUR CONVENTION.

The failure of the Government to ratify the Washington Eight-Hour Convention was the next subject raised. Mr. Rhys Davies complained bitterly of the inaction of the Government; but Mr. Betterton, for the Labour Ministry, insisted that, in a matter like this, it would be a great mistake to proceed before there was something like international agreement.

After this the House went into Committee of Supply, when Captain King asked it to approve an estimate of £57,000 for the expenses of the Houses of Parliament. Of this sum £20,000 was allocated for the repair of the crumbling stonework. The whole work projected in connection with the restoration of the structure would, he explained, involve an expenditure of over a million pounds, and would be spread over a period of from 12 to 15 years.

There was some divergence of opinion as to the best stone to use in the repairs; but it would appear from a statement made by Sir William Bull that the existing material was not without its uses. He told an amused House that if ten thousand gallons of vinegar were poured over the present structure there would be sufficient Epsom salts produced to satisfy the needs of the Empire for ten thousand years.

The vote was approved.

MURDERER IN THE JUNGLE.

SERIES OF CRIMES NEAR MANDALAY.

FROM "THE TIMES" CORRESPONDENT.

RANGOON, Thursday.

An extraordinary story of crime is reported from Thazi railway junction, south of Mandalay.

Under orders from the sub-divisional officer, the police arrested a Burman named Sanhpe on a charge of bad living. Sanhpe was taken handcuffed to the headman's house, where the sub-inspector of police sat down to record the evidence.

Sanhpe, seizing the headman's *dah* (sword) with both hands, split the sub-inspector's skull in two and escaped into the jungle, where he rid himself of his handcuffs.

Finding that his movements were being reported to the police by his wife's sister, Sanhpe returned to the village and murdered her and her child.

The deputy-superintendent of police with an armed party, traced Sanhpe and surrounded the house, which the deputy-superintendent, revolver in hand, quietly entered. He was, however, promptly wounded by Sanhpe, who, rushing out of the back door, came face to face with an armed constable, known as the best shot in Thazi. Instead of firing the constable challenged Sanhpe, who fired, killing the constable on the spot.

Sanhpe then eluded the remainder of the police force and escaped into the jungle, where he remains at large.—(Per Press Association, copyright.)

YOUTHFUL HEROES.

CARNEGIE FUND AWARDS TO FOUR BOYS.

Four boys were among those honoured when the Carnegie Hero Fund Trustees met at Dunfermline yesterday to make awards. In the cases of the boys the awards were as follows:—

Alfred Richardson, aged fourteen, Adam street, Darlington, who rescued a boy from drowning, and attempted to rescue another—An allowance of 5s. per week while he attends school, in addition to the wristlet watch awarded last month.

Thomas Dempster MacKinnon, aged fourteen, Dunninghill, Montrose Gardens, Milngavie, for assisting in the rescue of several persons involved in an ice accident on Tannoch Loch, Milngavie—An inscribed watch.

Robert Smith Greer, Post Office telegraph messenger, for stopping a runaway horse yoked to a coal lorry—An inscribed watch.

William Taylor, aged sixteen, 32 College Bounds, Fraserburgh, who rescued a boy and girl on separate occasions from drowning at Fraserburgh, formerly awarded an inscribed watch, was now granted 9s. per week for the first year and 4s. for the third year in connection with an engineering apprenticeship.

DOUBLE INCOME TAX.

Mr. Churchill, in the House of Commons yesterday, informed Lieutenant - Colonel Howard Bury that he was prepared to carry on the same arrangements with regard to double income tax on the Guaranteed Four-and-a-Half per Cent. Irish Land Bonds this year as last year.

Eggs are selling at 7d. per dozen at Corofin, Co. Clare.

5,000-YEAR-OLD TOMB.

UNIQUE EGYPTIAN DISCOVERY.

THE ALABASTER WINE JARS.

CAIRO, Thursday.

Still another striking archæological discovery has to be added to the record of Mr. Cecil Firth, who is excavating at Sakkara on behalf of the Antiquities Department of the Egyptian Government. Though no details have yet been disclosed, it is understood that a fifty-century-old Third Dynasty tomb has been unearthed, which is unique in many features.

The search has been a long and tortuous affair owing to the laborious and intricate precautions taken by the builder to conceal the presence of the tomb. He seemed to be determined that none should ever find it. Mr. Firth's patient efforts, however, were rewarded last week.

The Third Dynasty tomb, with rounded top, is on a part of the great boundary wall surrounding the Step Pyramid, which extends about one mile round. To the west of it is a great stairway leading down into the rock. At first this was thought to be the tomb of Imhotep, the architect of King Zoser, who built the Step Pyramid. The Egyptians looked upon Imhotep as a typical wise man of their race. He was believed to be the founder of medicine and law and all manner of sciences, and the discovery of his tomb would be an event of first rate importance.

GROUNDS OF BELIEF.

The reason for thinking that it is Imhoteps' tomb is that the position is one in which it might be expected to find a Vizier's tomb, and is inside an enclosure where one might expect to find the great ones. Moreover, the chapel connected with the tomb had a cornice of serpents' heads, which is the usual decoration of a Vizier's house.

It is not known yet to whom the tomb belongs. If it is that of King Zoser, who built the Step Pyramid, it is difficult to understand why it is so near the Step Pyramid, which must have been his final burial place, but it may have been a temporary tomb in which the King lay, pending completion of the Step Pyramid, or it may be the tomb of his Queen. These, however, are mere suppositions, pending the clearance of certain further chambers yet to be explored.

After descending the great stairway previously mentioned, one goes down over 100 steps, leading to a doorway blocked with three enormous stones. This however, is only a decoy.

It took two months of careful work to discover the entrance and remove the filling which concealed the stairway. The real entrance lay through an obscure tunnel in the rock, hidden by fallen *débris*. This tunnel branches in various directions, and descending from it is a stairway leading through a doorway into a series of underground rooms, walled with white limestone, intended to represent the House of Ka (soul) of the owner of the tomb. The two rooms were once finely decorated with blue tiles, similar to, but more elaborate than, the blue-tiled rooms in the Step Pyramid.

REMARKABLE SCULPTURE.

One of these tombs has three false doors, or niches, each decorated with a portrait of King Zoser, and in each he is shown in a different costume and attitude. This work is in very low relief, and in the very finest style of the period. The figures stand out only about a millimetre, yet every muscle is distinctly shown.

Beyond this room are other rooms hitherto unexplored, which may contain surprising revelations.

In one of the tunnels leading to the chamber the excavators found twelve magnificent alabaster wine jars, averaging nearly three feet in height.

It is certainly the most remarkable tomb of the Archaic or pre-Pyramid age yet discovered, and is one of the earliest in Egypt—certainly the earliest containing limestone relief. The quality of the masonry in the underground chambers is even finer than the remarkable examples of Third Dynasty architecture discovered during the past two years at Sakkara.

MEXICAN BOYCOTT FAILS.

CATHOLICS URGED TO ARM.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

MEXICO CITY, Thursday.

The Catholic boycott has failed, and it is now time to get by force of arms what the Church has not been able to obtain by the other method, according to a circular ascribed to Francisco Orozoy Jimenez, Archbishop of Guadalajara, which has been circulating extensively throughout Mexico.

The circular advises the Catholics to distribute Catholic campaign literature, and back the revolution now under way. It also urges women of good families to cease advocating the boycott and come to the war front, where their services will soon be needed as war nurses.

LABOUR PAPER'S STATEMENT.

El Sol, the Labour organ, publishes information from the State of Jalisco saying that the Archbishop now is with the revolutionary forces in the highlands of the State of Jalisco, where he has taken command of the revolution, and with him are four priests whose names are published. The Archbishop, it is claimed, has assumed the title of Commander-in-Chief of the Catholic Revolutionary Army.

Numerous women of good families who have been engaged in distributing the Catholic campaign literature in the streets here, have adopted a new mode of procedure. They approach the people of the lower classes in the streets inducing them to distribute the literature on the advance of certain money, and the promises of more when the distribution is finished.

PEASANTS AND CLERGYMEN ARRESTED.

The metropolitan police have arrested several peasants for distributing Catholic circulars. The peasants explain that they cannot read and do not know the contents or nature of the circulars given to them by well-dressed women who paid them well.

In Guadalajara several priests have been arrested. They are accused of being mixed in a plot against the Government.

MAN WHO WAS "FLUSH" ACQUITTED OF THEFT.

In a case heard at Donegal Criminal Sessions at Lifford this week, where a young man named John Kelly, of Ardmalin, Malin Head, was alleged to have broken into the house of John Thomas Campbell, Drumcarbit, at night, and stolen £24 from his clothes (on the bed) while he lay asleep, the evidence was that on the day following the robbery Kelly, who left Campbell's employment a week before, was alleged to be "flush with money."

Judge Devitt said that on the evidence he could not see that there was even a suspicion against Kelly. By his direction the jury acquitted the prisoner.

SUCCESSFUL RATE COLLECTION.

At the meeting of South Tipperary County Council it was stated that all the collectors, except two, had lodged the amounts of their warrants, and that those two would close their collections on March 31 next. There were some arrears. The Council considered the statement satisfactory.

207 MILES AN HOUR was reached by Major Segrave in his British Sunbeam Car, at Daytona, using Wakefield CASTROL Motor Oil—the product of an All-British Firm. —(Advt.)

AMERICAN FLAG TORN DOWN.

NANKING INCIDENT.

MORE FOREIGNERS EVACUATED.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

PEKING, Thursday.

The British and American evacuation of Nationalist territory is being accelerated. A strong anti-American sentiment is developing as the result of co-operation with the British authorities at Yangtse ports.

Consular reports received here indicate this, and the outbreaks are particularly violent at Chungking, where protection is said to be inadequate.

UNDER WARSHIP'S GUNS.

Here all Americans have now left the city, and most of the British nationals have been evacuated. All the foreigners now remaining in Chungking have been concentrated in Mackenzie's Compound, under the protection of warship guns.

Similar evacuation, including warships, is now proceeding at Ichang, Changsha, and the intermediate ports to Hankow, where the Consuls are remaining until the fate of that city is determined by events.

REFUGEE SHIPS FIRED ON.

The evacuation is proceeding successfully, except that Nationalists throughout the river areas continue firing upon the refugee ships, which the escorting vessels are returning.

No reports have been received from Hankow during the past three days from the British, American, or Japanese Consuls, which is interpreted as not being any material change.

Disorders are reported to be continuing at Nanking. No communication has been received from the warships, which indicates that no further foreigners remain in the city.

STARS AND STRIPES TORN DOWN.

It is learned that the Chinese tore down the Stars and Stripes from the Consulate on Thursday last.

GOLF COURSE PLOUGHED UP.

The Nationalists have been firing between the Bund and the city wall, but the warships have not returned the fire, as the Consuls now have no hope of re-establishing the Consulates.

Systematic looting of foreign residences and buildings is continuing. Even the golf course has been ploughed up by the Nationalists.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

SHANGHAI, Thursday.

The Central Labour Union has decided to take in all the rickshaw coolies, who number more than fifty thousand. The union has also decided to make preparations for a strike against all British industries, and to boycott British merchandise, owing to the British refusal to negotiate regarding the status of the settlement.

The Cantonese Commander, General Chiang Kai-shek has reiterated his previous statement that he does not intend to use forceful measures against the foreign Settlements.

DEFENCE FORCE OF 31,000.

The following constitutes an accurate estimate, from official sources, of foreign military, marine and naval forces ashore and aboard ships at Shanghai to-day:—

British—Military: 356 officers, 11,572 men including 7,558 English and 4,114 Indians.

United States—Marines: 93 officers, 1,456 men.

French—3,500 marines and Annamites.

Dutch—206 men.

Japanese—4,000 marines.

Italians, Spanish and Portuguese combined—500.

American sailors—1,200.

British sailors—1,200.

In addition, there are overseas forces—native police, 2,000 volunteers and 2,500 Sikhs and native police.

Three American cruisers are expected to arrive shortly, and they are carrying 500 men, and an American aviation unit is expected shortly.

The total foreign force available for the defence of the international and French Settlements amounts to 31,000.

WILL GIVE SATISFACTION.

"If the Nationalist troops were responsible for the anti-Christian attack on missions and missionaries at Nanking I am willing to assume full responsibility, and will guarantee full satisfaction will be given, even to the extent of punishment of those guilty, and the payment of indemnities to those killed and injured and property destroyed." General Chiang Kai-shek, chief Commander of the Nationalist forces, made this remark in an interview with British and American journalists this afternoon.

Chiang then explained that he had appointed a Commission to make a thorough investigation, and hoped shortly to receive a report.

Referring to the British and American bombardment, General Chiang stated that the Nationalists considered the action a great indignity, since the foreign officials had not notified the Chinesee that their nationals were in danger, and, further, the naval commanders failed to notify the civilians to evacuate the area prior to the firing.

When questioned regarding the number of Chinese killed, the General claimed that an official report was not available, but he though that six were killed and about a dozen wounded, with a larger number of casualties amongst the soldiers.

Turning to the Shanghai situation, General Chiang stated:—"You foreigners on the spot ought to know the old policy of warships and force of the past century no longer serves a useful purpose, and will not meet the present situation. Every additional warship and soldier sent to China for the protection of foreigners does not produce the desired effect, and really does the nation sending them more harm than good."

Chiang stated that he had not received instructions from Hankow respecting the Nationalists' policy towards the Settlements, and he was only expressing his personal sentiments.

NORTH TIPPERARY ROADS.

The Local Government Department has notified the North Tipperary County Council that £6,422 has been placed to its credit for surface dressing on their main roads.

THRIFT IN NENAGH.

The Nenagh Thrift Bank, established some years ago by the Rev. P. O'Halloran, C.C., Nenagh, is making steady progress, some thousands of pounds being now deposited in it.

MILK CONTRACTOR FINED.

At Clonmel District Court a milk contractor to the Clonmel Asylum was fined £3 10s., and costs, for supplying milk deficient in fats

U.S. MARKETS

STRONG CLOSING OF STOCKS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.)

NEW YORK, Thursday.

On to-day's Stock market the selling of Oils, Motors and some Specialities caused initial unsettlement, but a persistent demand for Rails, and the revival of activities, together with the strength of U.S. Steel Common, brought a rally early in the afternoon. Active purchasing of high-priced Rails and Industrials was construed as an indication that a part of the half-billion dollars of April 1st dividend interest payments would be utilised for investment in high-grade issues. A few Oils showed firmness, including Houston Oil, Atlantic Refining, and Lago Oil. The rise in the latter being due to the inauguration of quarterly dividends of 75 cents. Radio Corporation declined on denials of the merger rumour. A number of issues advanced buoyantly in the last hour, when strong buying appeared in various sections and caused hasty covering. The market closed strong. Government Bonds steady; Railroad Bonds firm. The day's sales totalled 2,300,000 shares.

Money on call closed firm at 4½ per cent. bid and 4¾ per cent. asked. All business was done at 4½ per cent. Sterling exchange irregular. Silver ⅛c. lower at 55¾c.

	Thur.	Wed.
Call Money	4½b. 4¾a	4½b. 4½a
Exchange on Lon.—60 days sight	4.81 5/16	4.81 5/16
Do do Demand Bills	4.85 5/16	4.85¼
Cable Transfers	4.85 11/16	4.85 11/16
Do. Montreal	4.85⅝	4.85⅜
Exchange Paris cable	3.91⅝	3.91⅝

Eng. Parity.	Stocks.	Thur	Wed
—	U.S. Funded	—	—
183¼	Atchison, Topeka, Santa Fe	178	177⅞
103 3/16	Do. Pref.	100¼	100½
116 11/16	Baltimore and Ohio	113⅜	113⅝
190 11/16	Canadian Pacific	185¼	184¼
15 3/16	Chicago, Milwaukee, & St. Paul	14¾	14½
84⅜	Chicago and North-West	82	81½
50 7/16	Erie Shares	49	47½
59 1/16	Erie 1st Preferred	57⅜	56
129 7/16	Illinois Central	125¾	125½
137 15/16	Louisville and Nashville	134	133¾
47 7/16	Missouri, Kansas, and Texas	41¼	41⅛
57⅜	Missouri Pacific New	55¾	57
141¼	New York C'tral & Hudson R.	144†	145½
185 9/16	Norfolk and West Com.	180¼	179
88¼	Northern Pacific Com.	83¾	85⅜
62	Pennsylvania Shares	60¼	59¼
114½	Reading Shares	111¼	110
41 15/16	Do. Pref.	40¾	40¾
115 13/16	Southern Pacific	112½	112⅛
128⅛	Southern Railway	124½	123⅞
173 15/16	Union Pacific	169	169½
83⅞	Do. Pref.	81½	81½
45 9/16	American Can. (New Stock)	44¼	44¾
148	American Smelt. and Refining	143¾	143¼
47⅜	Anaconda Copper	46	46½
19 3/16	Anglo-American Oil	18⅝	18⅞
54 5/16	Bethlehem Steel Com. Stock	52¾	52⅝
24 11/16	Brit.-American Tobacco Coupon	24	24⅛
99⅞	New York Consolidated Gas	97	96¾
88½	General Electric (New Stock)	86	85½
185 7/16	General Motors (New)	180⅛	180⅜
6 13/16	Inter. Mer. Marine Com. Certs.	6⅝	6⅝
40 11/16	Do Pref Certs.	39½	39
31⅝	International Pet. of Canada	30¾	31
198 11/16	National Lead	193	188¼
62 9/16	Pan-American Petroleum "B"	60¾†	62¼
45 5/16	Shell Transport and Trading	44	44⅝
29 1/16	Shell Union Oil Corp.	28¼	28¼
62	U.S. Rubber	60¼	60⅛
171⅞	United States Steel Common	167	164⅞
134 1/16	Do Pref.	130¼	130¼
—	Silver Commercial Bars	55¾	56¼
	BONDS.		
99 5/16	Atch. Top. New 4% Gen. Mort.	96½	96½
79¾	Erie Rail. Gen. 4% Lien Bonds	77½	77½
99⅞	Union Pacific 4% Bonds	97	97
110⅛	U.S. Steel 2nd Mort. 5% Bonds	107	107
121 7/16	U.K 5½ per cent. Bonds. 1929	118	118
108 1/16	Do Do. 1937	105	104⅞
110 11/16	7 per cent. German Loan	107½	107¾

* Asked; † Ex div.; ‡ Ex interest; ‖ Ex rights.

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKETS.

WHEAT—Spots firm, ¼c. to ⅜c. higher.

	To-day.	Prev. day.
No. 2 Hard Winter, spot	150	149¾
No. 2 Red Winter, spot	144	143¾
No. 2 Mixed Durum, spot	—	—
No. 1 Northern Manitoba, spot	167	166⅜

Futures firm and ½c. to ⅞c. up. Closing options—May, 136½; July, 132¾; September unquoted.

Sales for export—40 boatloads.

OATS steady and ⅛c. to ½c. higher. Closing options—May. 47⅞; July, 48.

RYE steadier and ¼c. higher, 114½. No. 2 spot, 114½.

Sales for export—10 boatloads.

BARLEY firm and 1c. higher. American malting, 87½c.

MAIZE steady and ½c. up.

	To-day.	Prev. day.
Western No. 2 mixed spot	81⅜	81⅜

Sales for export—Nil.

LARD steady and without change. Prime Western steam, 13.05; Middle-West, 12.80 to 12.90.

FLOUR steady. Spring clears, 100 per cent, 6.50c. to 6.85c.

FREIGHTS.

Heavy grain to Great Britain, per quarter. 2/- to 2/6.

Heavy grain to Continent, per 100lbs., 12c. to 14c.

Cotton—High density to Great Britain, per 100 lbs., 50c.

Cotton—Standard bales to Great Britain, per 100lbs., 65c.

PETROLEUM steady.

	To-day.	Prev. day.
Standard White in cases	17.15	17.15
Standard White in barrels	13.75	13.75
Do. Philadelphia	13.75	13.75
Mid-Continent Crude	33-33.9	33-33.9
Pennsylvania Crude	2.85-3.15	2.85-3.15

RUBBER quiet. First latex crepe, spot 41¼ buyers; smoked ribbed sheets, spot 41¼ buyers, 41½ sellers.

COFFEE—

Options—	May	July	Sept.	Dec.	Jan.	Mar.
To-day	14.12	13.02	12.18	11.65	11.55	11.40
Prev. day	14.31	13.20	12.32	11.82	11.80	11.54

SUGAR—Centrifugal Cuban spot steady; 96 test centrifugal Cuban, 4.68. Futures barely steady, 6 to 2 points down. Approximate day's sales—54,000 tons.

Options—	May	July	Sept.	Oct.	Dec.	Jan.
To-day	2.92	3.04	3.14	3.16	3.17	2.95
March, 1928					2.82	
Prev. day	2.95	3.06	3.16	3.18	3.20	2.97

TALLOW steady. Extra loose, 7½; special extra, 7¾.

TURPENTINE—Spirits of turpentine, 69; Savannah spirits of turpentine, 62 to 62½.

METALS—Tin steady. Spot 25 points up. Future option—June, 67.00. Lead steady and unchanged to 5 points up. East St. Louis spot, 7.10. Zinc steady and 2½ points higher. East St. Louis spot, 6.57½. Pig Iron steady. Northern No. 2 Plain, f.o.b. Eastern Pennsylvania, 20.50; f.o.b. Buffalo, 22.16.

WINNIPEG GRAINS.

WHEAT opened steady, ⅛c. to ¼c. lower, and closed firm, ⅜c. to ⅛c. higher. Opening options—May, 139¾; July, 137; October, 127. Closing options—May, 140¼; July, 137⅜; October, 127⅜. Rye firm, ⅞c. to ¾c. higher. Closing options—May, 101⅝; July, 100¾. Oats steady and without change. Closing options—May, 55⅝; July, 54¾. Barley steady and ⅛c. up. Closing options—May, 74⅞; July, 73⅝. Flaxseed irregular, ¼c. up to ¼c. down. Closing options—May, 191¾; July, 194¾.

Wheat receipts (carlots).	To-day.	Prev. day.
No. 1 Northern	9	10
No. 2 Northern	23	11
No. 3 Northern	19	3
No. 4 Northern	17	5
Other grades	345	232
Total	413	261

NEW YORK COTTON.

COTTON was steady and 7 to 8 points higher at the start of business. The market finished steady at 12 to 9 points advance. Spot quiet and 10 points up. New Orleans spot 8 points dearer.

Spot, middling upland at New York, 14.45.

Spot, middling upland at New Orleans, 14.20.

Receipts—Atlantic ports, 4,000 bales; Gulf, 31,000; Pacific, nil; interior towns, 2,000.

Exports—Great Britain, 8,000 bales; Continent, 39,000; Japan, 7,000.

CHICAGO MARKETS.

CHICAGO, Thursday.

WHEAT opened steady, but ⅛c. to ¼c. lower. Trading was rather dull, and values displayed easiness owing to the fine weather conditions, good crop reports from the South-West, and expectations of a bearish private winter wheat estimate. Subsequently, however, covering of shorts, the firm cash market, and steadiness in the North-West brought advances, and the market closed firm at ⅛c. to ½c. gain. Spot nominal.

	To-day.	Prev. day.
No. 2 Hard Winter, spot	—	134½
No. 3 Hard Winter, spot	—	—

Futures—Opening options—	May	July	Sept.
To-day	133⅝	128¼	126¾
Prev. day	134⅜	129⅜	127½

Futures—Closing options—	May	July	Sept.
To-day	134	129	127
Prev. day	133¾	128⅝	126⅞

MAIZE was steady, although ⅛c. to ⅜c. lower at the opening. The closing was steady, ½c. to ⅛c. up.

	To-day.	Prev. day.
Spot No. 2 mixed	—	—

Futures—Opening options—	May	July	Sept.
To-day	71⅞	76⅝	79⅝
Prev. day	72½	77⅛	80⅜

Futures—Closing options—	May	July	Sept.
To-day	72⅜	77	80⅛
Prev. day	72⅛	77⅛	80

OATS firm, ⅛c. to ½c. up.

Futures—Closing options—	May	July	Sept.
To-day	44⅛	44⅛	43¼
Prev. day	43¾	44	43

RYE firm. Futures ⅜c. up to unchanged. No. 2 spot unquoted.

Futures—Closing options—	May	July	Sept.
To-day	101⅝	99½	96
Prev. day	100⅞	98¾	96

PROVISIONS—Lard opened steady. Values were stimulated owing to the March contract deliveries being smaller than expected; but realising prompted reactions later, and the market closed barely steady, with futures unchanged to 7½ points down, and spot unaltered. Ribs dull, 5 points up to unchanged. Lard—Spot, 12.32½.

Lard—Closing options—	Mar.	May	July
To-day	12.35	12.35	12.60
Prev. day	12.35	12.42½	12.62½

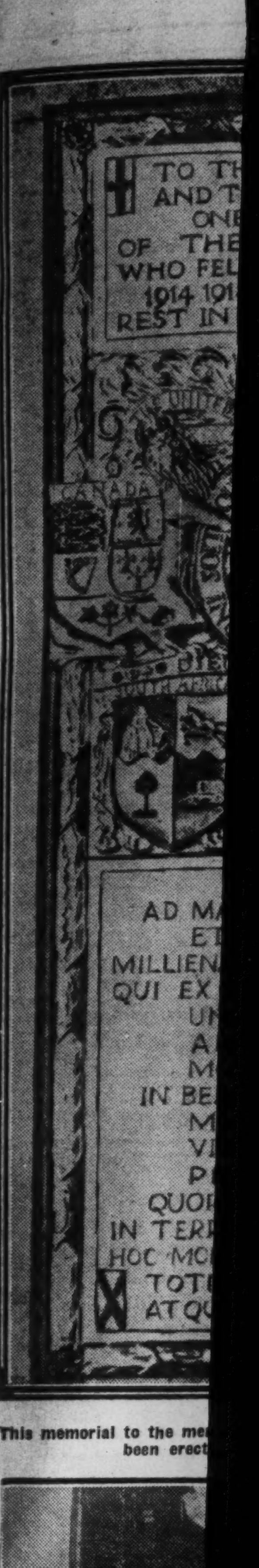
Ribs—Closing options—	Mar.	May	July
To-day	—	14.50	13.85
Prev. day	—	14.45	13.85

BACON steady at late rates. Short ribbed sides (60lbs. average), 16.00.

HOGS firmer, and 10 to 15 points higher. Light hogs, 10.85 to 11.80; heavy hogs, 10.35 to 10.90.

	To-day.	Same day last year.
Receipts—Western Cities	71,000	59,000
" Chicago	22,000	6,000

Receipts of hogs at fifteen principal Western centres, including Chicago, since February 26th, total 2,633,000, against 2,528,000 same season last year.



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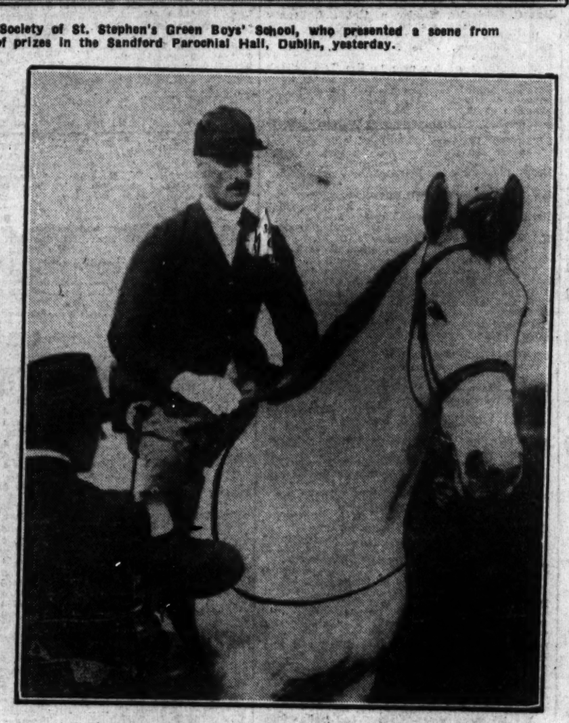
This memorial to the men of the British Empire who fell in the war has been erected in Maimes Cathedral, Belgium.

Some of the members of the Fifth Form Dramatic Society of St. Stephen's Green Boys' School, who presented a scene from "Julius Cæsar" at the distribution of prizes in the Sandford Parochial Hall, Dublin, yesterday.

The Grand Central Hotel, Belfast, was opened yesterday by Viscount Craigavon. At the top table (left to right)—Viscount Massereene and Ferrard, Sir Dawson Bates, Lord Craigavon, Mr. Grant, the Marquis of Dufferin and Ava, the Right Hon. H. O'Neill, the Right Hon. E. M. Archdale, the Right Hon. J. Milne Barbour, Sir Robert Baird, the Right Hon. S. Cunningham and the Right Hon. T. Moles.



Mr. F. H. Lambert, who rode Mr. J. S. Boyde's Wisdom in the second race at the Wexford Foxhounds' Point-to-Point Meeting, near Enniscorthy.

At the Wexford Foxhounds' Point-to-Point Races. Left to right—Mrs. Leslie Parke, Captain P. J. Roche, Mr. J. S. Boyde, Major M. L. Lakin, D.S.O., M.F.H.; Mr. T. A. Colfer, Hon. Secretary to the Hunt; Sir Ernest Goff and Miss Goff.

AN IRISH XI. FOR THE UNITED STATES.—Mr. Timothy O'Connor, of Dublin, with his wife and nine children, photographed in London before emigrating to America. They are believed to be the largest family to emigrate as a single party.

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BROADCASTING

TO-DAY.

DUBLIN (2RN)—319.1 Metres.

1.30-2.0—Weather Forecast, Gramophone Records. 3.30—Uair i dTir na nOg: Songs, Kathleen Roddy; Stories, Christine Hayden and Mary Sheridan. 7.0-7.25—Gramophone Records. 7.30—Reading, "With Essex in Ireland," Criostoira Ni Dhalaigh. 7.45—Health Talk, Mrs. Russell, M.B. 8.0—Talk on Welsh Music, W. S. Gwynn Williams. 8.30—Welsh Concert: D. Jordan Williams (tenor), "Golomen Wen" (R. S. Hughes); "Y Bwythyn Bach Anwyl" (R. C. Evans); Ceinwen Rowlands (soprano), "Y Tylwyth Teg," "Clychau Cantre'r Gwaelod" (Gwynn Williams); "Meddy hau Plentyn" (Merlin Morgan); Robert Davies (baritone), "Y Dymestl" (R. S. Hughes); D. Jordan Williams (tenor), "Y Bwythyn Bach to Gwelit," "Biodwen" (J. Parry); Ceinwen Rowlands (soprano), "Suo-Gan" (Welsh Folk Songs); "Blodau'r Cwm" (arr. Gwynn Williams); "Hwl I'r Galon"; Robert Davies (baritone), "Farwel Mari" (Welsh Folk Songs); "Gwyw Fach" (arr. Lloyd Williams); Ceinwen Rowlands (soprano), "Bywyd y Bugail," "Ding Dong" (E. T. Davies); "Lwli Hwi"; Robert Davies (baritone), "Y Bachgen Dewr" (J. Parry); D. Jordan Williams (tenor), "Yn Mhont-y-pridd" (Welsh Folk Songs); "Y Gwydd" (arr. Gwynn Williams), Can yr Allfed." 9.30—Station Orchestra. 9.45—Ruby M. Dixon (contralto); "The Castle of Dromore" (Somervell), "Yonder" (Oliver), "Recompense" (Sanderson), "Thoughts have Wing" (Lehmann), "Ships of my Dreams (Stevenson). 10.0—Pay Sargeut and Joan Burke, Musical Sketch, "Emerald Gems": "My Singing Bird," "Antrim Glen Song" (arr. C. Milligan), "Aillilu na Gamhua" (trad.), "Tis pretty to be in Ballinderry" (trad.), "Husho mo Lanna" (M. Palmer), "Nationality," "Lullaby," "The Alarm" (Stanford). 10.30—Weather Forecast and close down.

BELFAST (2BE)—306.1 Metres.

11.0-1.0—Concert from Daventry. 3.0—Broadcast to Schools. 3.30—Claude De Ville, Pianoforte Recital Series. 3.45—London Programme. 4.45—Gramophone Records. 5.0—Miss Beatrice Leslie, "Literary Studies." 5.15—Children. 6.0—London Programme. 6.30—From London. 7.25—From Manchester. 7.45—From London. 10.0—"Il Trovatore" (Act IV.), relayed from Liverpool. 10.30-11.0—From London.

LONDON (2LO)—361.4 Metres.

1.0-2.0—Music. 3.15—Reading, "Emma" (Jane Austen). 3.20—M. Stephan, "Elementary French." 3.45—Concert for School Children: Dorothy D'Orsay (contralto), Frederick Woodhouse (baritone), Harold Fairhurst (violin); Programme of Old English Music and Miscellaneous Items. 4.45—Phyllis Nash and Dorothy Dudley, violin and piano recital. 5.0—Miss Naomi Royde-Smith: Report on Competition No. III. 5.15—Children. 6.0—Orchestra. 6.30—Time, Weather, and News. 6.45—Orchestra. 7.0—Mr. Percy Scholes, the B.B.C. Music Critic. 7.15—The Sonatas of Mozart. 7.25—From Manchester. 7.45—Variety: Norman Long (entertainer), Marjorie Fulton (soubrette), Wish Wynne (comedienne), Leslie Weston (entertainer). 9.0—Time, Weather, and News. 9.10—Debate between Miss Rose Macaulay and Mr. L. Du Garde Peach (L. du G. of *Punch*) on the question "Is Chivalry Dead?" In the chair Colonel the Right Hon. Josiah Wedgwood, M.P. (relayed from the Faculty of Arts Gallery). 9.55—"Il Trovatore" (Act IV., Scenes 1 and 2, performed by the British National Opera Company (relayed from Liverpool). 10.35 app.-11.0—Dance Music by Alfredo and his Band and Hal Swain and his New Princes Orchestra.

DAVENTRY (5XX)—1,800 Metres.

10.30 a.m.—Time and Weather. 11.0-12.30—Time; the Daventry Quartet and Dorothy Stobart (soprano), Clemence Bradley (baritone), David Buchan (pianoforte). 12.30—Organ Recital by Leonard H. Warner (relayed from St. Botolph's, Bishopsgate). 1.0—From London. 7.25—From Manchester. 7.45—From London. 9.55—"Il Trovatore" (Act IV.), relayed from Liverpool. 10.10—Shipping Forecast. 10.17—"Il Trovatore" (Act IV., Scene 2). 10.35—From London. 11.0—Same as London. 12.0-1.30—Dance Music by Kettner's Five.

BIRMINGHAM (5IT)—326.1 Metres.

4.45—Janet Joye: "April Fooling." 5.0—London Programme. 5.15—Children. 6.0—Wind Quintet. 6.30—From London. 7.25—From Manchester. 7.45—From London. 9.55-11.0—Same as London.

BOURNEMOUTH (6BM)—491.8 Metres.

4.45—Miss M. E. M. Hunt: Short Story, "Jane and Jonathan." 5.0—London Programme. 5.15—Children. 6.0—From London. 7.25—From Manchester. 7.45—Concert by the Bognor Philharmonic Society. 8.45—A Recital of Bergerettes by Juliet Sladden (soprano). 9.0—From London. 9.55-11.0—Same as London.

MANCHESTER (2ZY)—384.6 Metres.

1.15-2.0—Pianoforte Trio. 3.25—Broadcast to Schools. 3.45—Jessie Day (contralto). 4.0—Station Quartet. 5.0—London Programme. 5.15—Children. 6.0—The Majestic "Celebrity" Orchestra. 6.30—From London. 6.45—Orchestra. 7.0—From London. 7.25—Prof. H. B. Charlton: "Poetry and the Plain Man."—IV. 7.45—From London. 9.55—Same as London. 11.0-11.30—Dance Music by Shorrock's Syncopated Orchestra.

NEWCASTLE (5NO)—312.5 Metres.

11.30-12.10—Christiana Ridley (soprano). 12.10-12.30—Gramophone Records. 3.0—Broadcast to Schools. 5.0—London Programme. 5.15—Children. 6.0—Elsie Downing (soprano), Ralph Elliott (pianoforte). 6.30—From London. 7.25—From Manchester. 7.45—From London. 10.0-11.0—Same as London.

LIVERPOOL (6LV)—297 Metres.

3.15-3.45—Broadcast to Schools: Professor E. T. Campagnac, "Praise of England in Poetry and Prose."—III. 4.0—Kathleen Burgess (soprano). 4.15—Pianoforte Quartet. 5.0—Mr. Charles W. Rudden, "Foolish Festivals." 5.15—Children. 6.0—Pianoforte Quartet. 6.30—From London. 7.25—From Manchester. 7.45—From London. 10.0—Song Recital by Bella Redford (mezzo-soprano). 10.35-11.0—From London.

GLASGOW (5SC)—405.4 Metres.

11.30-12.30—Gramophone Records. 3.0—Dance Band. 3.20—Broadcast to Schools. 3.55—"The Jackdaw of Rheims." 5.0—Cookery Talk. 5.15—Children. 5.58—Weather Forecast for Farmers. 6.0—Music. 6.15—From Dundee. 6.30—From London. 7.25—From Manchester. 7.45—From London. 10.0—"Il Trovatore" (Act IV.), relayed from Liverpool. 10.30-11.0—Dance Music.

THE ELECTRICITY BILL.

ACTION OF DUBLIN WORKERS' COUNCIL.

At the meeting of the Dublin Workers' Council, held at 44 Lower Gardiner street, Dublin, it was decided to convene a special meeting of the Council to discuss the Electricity Bill. The Secretary (Mr. T. Irwin) stated that he had received a deputation from the Irish Engineering Union. The deputation wanted to know what line of action was being taken by the Labour members in the Dail to safeguard the interests of men engaged in electricity undertakings in the country who might be displaced as the result of the passing of the bill.

Mr. R. Tynan intimated that amendments, with a view to safeguarding these workers, had been framed.

Mr. Lawlor stated that the value of the electricity undertakings to the citizens of Dublin was £1,300,000. The suggested Board was going to take over that undertaking for £400,000. With regard to the dismissal of 150 men, Commissioners O'Dwyer and Heron would not go on with any work unless sanctioned by the Ministry, and as a result of the Ministry's action in refusing to grant the money 150 men were idle at the moment.

Senator Farren stated that the Shannon scheme was to be the sole distributor of electricity, to be brought along the cables and supplied in bulk to towns, districts, and factories at a rate of between ¾d. and 1d. per unit. The Corporation could not manufacture electricity at that rate.

The following resolution was proposed by Mr. R. Tynan, seconded by Mr. G. Spain, and supported by the Irish Engineering Union:—Passed: "That this Council protests against the action of the Ministry for Local Government in refusing the sanction of money for carrying on the work, and thereby causing the dismissal of 150 men in electrical undertakings."

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GOSSIP FROM THE COURSE.

AN AUSTRALIAN JOCKEY.

TWO FAVOURITES GET HOME.

RHYOLITE'S EASY WIN.

(FROM OUR TRAVELLING CORRESPONDENT.)

LEICESTER, Thursday Night.

The racing here this afternoon introduced us to a new jockey, one W. J. Sibbritt, who rode Quick Return, the winner of the Wigston Handicap, by three lengths from the odds-on chance, Bohemia. Sibbritt comes from Australia, a country apparently engaged in the mass production of jockeys, judging by the numbers of them that come here year by year. Few of them last long, Frank Bullock and Carslake being the outstanding exceptions.

Sibbritt, who has ridden hundreds of winners in his own country, shaped quite well, but at the present moment jockeys are so plentiful that there is hardly enough riding to go round. I know one jockey quite in the first class who has only had four rides since the season began.

Beary is the successful jockey of the season so far as it has gone, and the combination of him and Walter Griggs' two-year-olds was again notable. They started off this afternoon in the Glen Selling Plate, with Gay Girl filly, but in a tremendous finish this one was beaten the shortest of short-heads by Chubb Leach on Royal Car.

A FAVOURITE GOES DOWN.

Success, however, came later in the Worksop Plate, when the Warwick winner, Froth Blower, was much too good for the Charlebelle colt. This one had been so highly tried that money was lavished on him, and odds were at one time asked for, though he returned to evens. He made the running until about a furlong and a half from home, when Froth Blower swooped down on him and beat him by three-parts of a length.

The race for the Leicestershire Handicap was a procession. Rhyolite started off with Bright Land, second, and they ran and finished in this order, the former winning by three lengths. The favourite, Urgent, was the same distance away, third, and never could get in a blow at the two leaders.

Little Field one of Wootton's youngest apprentices, won the Apprentices' Stakes very easily on the infirm Labadens, who was well suited by the soft going. He was the second winner of the day that came from the Shrewton stable, for Donoghue had previously won a selling plate on Palestro. These were the only two successful favourites of the afternoon.

We come to-morrow to what promises to be high-class racing at Newbury, where a few of the leading three-year-olds will be out. Damon, I believe, is not to run for the Greenham Plate, Mr. Persse relying instead on Fourth Hand, who, if he is none the worse for the severe races he had last season, should be thereabouts at the finish.

A POSSIBLE DERBY WINNER.

Birthright is also to run, and great interest will be taken in this colt, who was sold by Mrs. Whitburn as a rogue last season, and is now thought by his present trainer to be a likely winner of the Derby. It is possible that he is still a little backward, and may not be at his best yet.

Buckfast, who beat Sickle at Liverpool, has arrived, and he may do well, for the race last week will have brought him on a good deal. Prestissimo, a grey by Caligula, is a colt I liked last season, who is reported to have done well. Vanoc, a big Hurry On colt, bred at Glencairn by Mrs. Croker, will be making a first appearance. The best of them may be FOURTH HAND.

Bold Archer is to run for the Berkshire Handicap, in which he carries top weight. Much is expected of this son of Phalaris, whom Donoghue rides, but he also may be backward. Naysan, I believe, is a little fancied, but the best may be RESIDUE, who ran well and was unlucky when beaten at Lincoln. There will be the usual huge field for the Beckhampton Plate, and the best reports are to hand concerning Mr. S. B. Joel's candidate, MELLIN.

At Catterick Bridge I like the chances of GORBIO in the New Stand Handicap, and of ROTHERHILL in the Zetland Plate.

GALTEE MORE.

FORM HORSES.

NEWBURY.

2. 0—Austin.
2.30—Duration II.
3.10—Fourth Hand.
3.45—Dusky Brave.
4.15—Bold Archer (nap).
4.45—Mellin.

CATTERICK.

1.30—Rotherhill.
2. 0—Fulfil.
2.30—Obvious.
3. 0—Twinkler.
3.30—Rippling Beck.
4. 0—Vaille Que Vaille.

Eclipse.

CONCLUDING DAY AT LEICESTER.

FROTH BLOWER WINS AGAIN.

2.0—GLEN SELLING PLATE of 200 sovs. Two-year-olds. 5 f.
Mr. H. R. King's b. f. ROYAL CAR, by Mount Royal—Carlings, 8-11 .... H. Leach 1
Major R. Ratliffe's GAY GIRL F., 8-11 M. Beary 2
Mrs. E. M. Tabor's MY MARK, 8-11 S. Donoghue 3
Also ran—Maybole c. (A. Burns), King of Spades (R. Jones), Tordail (F. Lane), Bachelorstown (J. Taylor), Blair Roi (F. Fox), Louisa Dale f. (R. Perryman), Netta (C. Elliott). Off 2.1. (Winner trained by Leach, jun.)
Betting—11 to 4 agst. Bachelorstown, 4 to 1 Tordail, 9 to 2 Gay Girl f., 6 to 1 each Louisa Dale f. and My Mark, 7 to 1 Maybole c., 100 to 8 ROYAL CAR or any other.
Won by a short head; two lengths. Bachelorstown was fourth and Netta last.
The winner was bought in for 200 gns.

2.30—SYSTON SELLING PLATE (Handicap) of 200 sovs. 1¼ m.
Sir F. Eley's b. c. PALESTRO, by Admirable Crichton—Podgoritza, 4, 8-8 S. Donoghue 1
Mr. E. H. Gregory's MID KENT, 3, 7-9 P. Donoghue *
Mrs. F. M. Bullock's TINANZA, 5, 7-11 F. Lane *
Also ran—King's Parade (J. Brennan), Signaller (J. Dines), Lemson (J. Sirett), Tommy Long (P. Serby), Polly Rob (T. Rimell). *Dead-heat for second place. Off 2.31. (Winner trained by F. Scott.)
Betting—5 to 4 on PALESTRO, 4 to 1 agst. King's Parade, 6 to 1 Lemson, 10 to 1 Signaller, 100 to 8 Tinanza, 100 to 6 any other.
Won by two lengths; a dead-heat. Polly Rob was fourth and Signaller last.
The winner was bought in for 400 gns.

3.0—LEICESTERSHIRE HANDICAP. A plate of 500 sovs. 1 m.
Mrs. H. E. Beddington's ch. g. RHYOLITE, by Rock Flint—Barina, 5, 7-3 .... A. Burns 1
Mr. H. Morris's BRIGHT LAND, 6, 7-10 F. Fox 2
Mr. A. Bassett's URGENT, 4, 7-6 ...... J. Sirett 3
Lieut.-Col. C. Birkin's First Edition II., 5, 7-13 R. Perryman 0
Mr. S. Wootton's Adage, 4, 7-12 ... J. Marshall 0
Sir H. Fitzhrbert's Chase Me Charlie, 5, 7-9 T. Weston 0
Lord Astor's Plimsol, 4, 7-7 .... T. Pryor 0
Sir S. Birkin's Siberien, 4, 7-1 .... J. Dines 0
Mr. E. C. Sykes's Winker, 5, 6-12 ... W. Alford 0
Mr. E. H. Gregory's Fleeting Friar, 5, 6-7 A. Berry 0
Off 3.2. (Winner trained by F. Hartigan.)
Betting—3 to 1 agst. Urgent, 5 to 1 Bright Land, 6 to 1 Siberien, 7 to 1 First Edition II., 8 to 1 RHYOLITE, 10 to 1 each Winker and Chase Me Charlie, 100 to 7 any other.
Siberien swerved at the start and Winker dwelt. The running was made by Rhyolite from Bright Land, Chase Me Charlie and First Edition II., with Plimsol and Urgent most prominent of the remainder. Rhyolite and Bright Land maintained their positions throughout, the former making every yard of the running and winning easily by three lengths: the same distance separated second and third. First Edition II. was fourth, Winker fifth, Adage sixth, Chase Me Charlie seventh, Fleeting Friar eighth, and Plimsol last.

3.30—WORKSOP PLATE of 150 sovs. Two-year-olds. 5 f.
Mr. Wal. Griggs's b. c. FROTH BLOWER, by Etheric—Maid of Park, 9-5 ...... M. Beary 1
Mr. B. B. Jones's CHARLEBELLE COLT, 8-12 Childs 2
Capt. Bewicke's ORPHEAN, 8-12 .... Calder 3
Also ran:—Pride of Kilcash (J. Marshall), Abbess of Naples (H. Beasley), Rock Forrard (J. Collins), Dholla (J. Caldwell), Hale Shaw filly (R. Jones), Quita Kop (F. Fox), Mona Lomond (R. Perryman), Admirable (C. Ray). Off 3.33. (Winner trained by Owner.)
Betting—Evens Charlebelle colt, 4 to 1 agst. FROTH BLOWER, 5 to 1 Orphean, 10 to 1 Admirable, 20 to 1 any other.
Won by three-parts of a length; four lengths. Hale Shaw filly was fourth, and Rock Forrard last.

4.0—WIGSTON PLATE (Handicap) of 200 sovs. Three-year-olds. 5 f.
Mrs. J. Bancroft's br. c. QUICK RETURN, by Mountaineer—Scooter, 7-8 .... Sibbrit 1
Mr. J. White's BOHEMIA, 8-2 .... J. Dines 2
Lord Barnby's ROYAL SALUTE, 8-9 J. Taylor 3
Also ran—All's Blue (C. Elliott), Tetraset (H. Beasley), Ca y Est (R. Perryman), Vittore (F. Fox), Melanite (T. Weston), Social Evening (H. Leach), Shoestring (J. Evans), Tess (T. Pryor), Jupiter (C. Timmins), Solymelus (G. Walsh), Seraphenalia (E. Forsyth), Lonesome (S. Donoghue), Chinese Honeymoon (G. Baines), Russian Gold (W. Alford), Movilla (P. Donoghue), Wembley Tattoo (J. O'Neale), Letcombe Lassie (P. Serby), Edouard (A. Berry), Lady K. (F. Field), Tully Wood (S. Wragg), Darboy (A. Burns), Lyra (J. Sirett), Gemma (W. McGarry), Fourfooted (L. Read). Off 4.2. (Winner trained by Easterbee.)
Betting—5 to 4 on Bohemia, 7 to 1 agst. Edouard, 100 to 6 QUICK RETURN, 20 to 1 any other.
Won by three lengths; a short head. Movilla was fourth and Vittore last.

4.30—APPRENTICES' SWEEPSTAKES of 3 sovs. each, with 100 sovs. added. 1 m. 3 f.
H.H. Maharaja of Rajpipla's ch. h. LABADENS, by Holbein—Last Sight, 6, 7-8 ... F. Field 1
Lt.-Col. C. Birkin's TONTON, 6, 7-1 H. Wright 2
Mr. W. M. G. Singer's LIGHTNING ARTIST, 4, 6-10 .... F. Payne 3
Also ran—Dark Fox (H. Richards), Nydia (W. McGarry), Footer (W. Peel), Thalassa (W. Ftephenson). Off 4.30. (Winner trained by F. Scott.)
Betting—6 to 4 agst. LABADENS, 9 to 2 Footer, 5 to 1 each Tonton and Thalassa, 10 to 1 Dark Fox, 100 to 6 any other.
Won by four lengths; a head. Thalassa was fourth and Dark Fox last.

SPECIAL SELECTIONS FOR TO-DAY.

Westminster Gazette:—Best Thing of the Day—Fourth Hand. Best Double—Fourth Hand and Residue.

Daily Express:—Double—Fourth Hand and Bold Archer. Safety Bet—Bold Archer (to win).

Daily Mirror:—Double—Riotherhill and Herbalist (nap).

Daily Sketch:—Double—Fourth Hand and Residue.

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CO. DOWN HUNTS.

PROMISING STEEPLE-CHASERS SCORE.

BOINNE WINS AGAIN.

The County Down Hunts Meeting usually brings under notice some young steeplechasers destined to later make a name for themselves at the cross-country sport. Two such ran at the meeting which concluded yesterday, and the future careers of Boinne and Monaco will be interesting to follow. As on the previous day, the going was in a holding state, and the course was a severe test for steeplechasers; but the two horses named, making light of the difficulties, won their respective races in fine style. Heavy rain came on soon after racing was resumed, and, continuing throughout the afternoon, made matters very disagreeable, while the racing also was not of the same enjoyable character as on the previous day.

Boinne, the property of Mr. E. Delany, one of the thick and thin adherents of the sport, made a favourable impression by the manner in which he won his race on Wednesday, and enhanced his reputation yesterday, when, in the Iveagh Plate, he treated the opposition, which included Fiddleback, with the same scant courtesy as he had done with Clifton Lass and others the previous day. Monaco, a five-year-old, who had run in hurdle races when the property of Mr. H. M'Alinden, unexpectedly turned out to oppose Rustler II. and Lucy Mor for the County Down Hunts Cup, a race which at one time looked like being a walk-over for one of Mr. Willis's horses. Jumping the fences in flippant style, Monaco led the field from start to finish, and won as he liked from Rustler II.

Kilmakee, who had come to grief in the race won by Tangmalangaloo on Wednesday, had very moderate opposition for the Ulster Plate, and after indulging Green Hill with the lead for a mile and a half Captain Charley's mare drew away to win by as many lengths as her rider cared to allow her. Green Hill came to grief, but was beaten at the time, and the only danger to Kilmakee was a possible fall. She was, in fact, as near as possible to falling on the flat coming down the hill to the two last fences, but her jockey, J. McCarthy, pulled her together well and avoided a slip up.

Templescoby, a horse with a remarkable history, in which Downpatrick races form a part, and Oliver's Mint disputed favouritism for the Lecale Plate, and Der Tag was also considered a serious contender for the spoils. As the betting presaged, it was a near thing between the three, and as they jumped the last fence Der Tag seemed to have the pull over the other two. Oliver's Mint at this stage was third, but Mr. J. W. Cleary had been nursing his mount for a final effort, and when the other two had worn themselves out in a duel for the lead Oliver's Mint ran them out of it in the long climb to the winning post. Ballyfinaghy, having no opposition for the Ballydugan Plate, was indulged with a walk-over, and the day's programme was consequently reduced to one of four races. Details:—

1.20—THE ULSTER PLATE of 50 sovs., of which the second receives 5 sovs. A steeplechase. Weight for age, etc. 2 m. 5 f.
Capt. A. F. Charley's ch. m. KILMAKEE, by Moorside II.—Gem o' Meath, a, 12-0 J. McCarthy 1
Mr. C. D. Wilson's ALICE FITZ, 5, 11-5 T. Regan, jun. 2
Mr. W. O. Bourke's YBRO LIGHT, 6, 12-0 Mr. J. W. Cleary 3
Mr. W. Hassard's Green Hill, 6, 11-2 J. Lynn 0
(Winner trained by Owner.)
Betting—3 to 1 on KILMAKEE, 5 to 1 agst. Ybro Light, 10 to 1 each Alice Fitz and Green Hill.
Green Hill led from Kilmakee, Alice Fitz, and Ybro Light, until a mile from home, when the leader fell. Kilmakee then drew away, and making the remainder of the running won by twenty lengths; thirty lengths divided second and third.

2.0—THE LECALE PLATE of 70 sovs., of which the second receives 10 sovs. and the third 5 sovs. A steeplechase. Weight for age, etc. 2 m.
Mr. T. O'Roarke's br. f. OLIVER'S MINT, by Sprig of Mint, dam by Oliver Goldsmith—Malope, 5, 11-0 ...... Mr. J. W. Cleary 1
Mr. E. Delany's DER TAG, a, 10-0 M. Hines 2
Major H. C. Robinson's TEMPLESCOBY, a, 12-1 J. Tierney 3
Mrs. C. Cole's Mr. Wrigley, a, 10-3 ... J. Lynn 0
(Winner trained by Owner.)
Betting—6 to 4 each agst. OLIVER'S MINT and Templescoby, 7 to 2 Der Tag, 20 to 1 Mr. Wrigley.
Templescoby set the pace to Der Tag, Oliver's Mint, and Mr. Wrigley to the last fence, where Der Tag headed Templescoby, and the pair were joined by Oliver's Mint. The last-named took command as they raced up the hill, and won by four lengths; ten lengths divided second and third.

2.30—THE IVEAGH PLATE of 100 sovs., of which the second receives 10 sovs. and the third 5 sovs. Weight for age, etc. 2 m.
Mr. E. Delany's ch. g. BOINNE, by Aquascutum—German, a, 12-10 .... M. Hines 1
Mr. James Burns's FIDDLEBACK, a, 12-13 P. Fitzgerald 2
Mr. R. G. Cleary's Tangmalangaloo, 5, 12-3 Joseph Doy[illegible]
Mr. W. S. M'Kinney's Fair Sheila, 5, 11-5 Capt. R. Hana[illegible]
(Winner trained by Owner.)
Betting—5 to 4 agst. BOINNE, 6 to 4 Fiddleback, 5 to 1 Tangmalangaloo, 20 to 1 Fair Sheila.
Boinne settled down in front of Tangmalangaloo, Fiddleback and Fair Sheila. Tangmalangaloo fell at half-way, and Fair Sheila at the second last fence, and Boinne, leading throughout, won easily by five lengths from Fiddleback.

3.0—THE BALLYDUGAN PLATE of 50 sovs., of which the second receives 10 sovs. A steeplechase. Weight for age, etc. 2 m. 5 f.
Mr. A. Willis's b. g. BALLYFINAGHY, by Marten—Brown Sugar, a, 11-9 W. Beasley w.o.
(Trained by C. Brabazon.)

3.30—THE CO. DOWN HUNTS' CUP, value 30 sovs. (presented by Major D. Dixon) and 50 sovs. added, of which the second receives 7 sovs., and the third 3 sovs. Weight for age, etc. 2½ m.
Mr. J. B. Morrison's ch. g. MONACO, by My Prince—Quadruple, 5, 11-12 Mr. J. M. Morrison 1
Mr. A. Willis's RUSTLER II., a, 12-3 W. Beasley 2
Mr. A. Willis's Lucy Mor, a, 12-3 T. Regan, jun. 0
Mr. B. Teggart's Tullygorter (10lb.), a, 11-12 P. Mullen 0
(Winner trained by Owner.)
Betting—Evens MONACO, 4 to 1 agst. Rustler II., 6 to 1 Tullygorter, 10 to 1 Lucy Mor.
Tullygorter ran out at the first fence, and Monaco set the pace to Rustler II. and Lucy Mor. The last-named was pulled up half a mile from home, and Monaco, leading throughout, won in a canter by fifty lengths.

OFFICIAL SCRATCHINGS.

UTTOXETER MEETING.
Byrkley Steeplechase—Attempt and Italian Summer.
Burslem Selling Steeplechase—Blue Anchor and True Knight.
Sudbury Selling Handicap Hurdle—Ligan.
Tean Handicap Hurdle—Mon.

MISCELLANEOUS.
Newbury Spring Cup—Autocrat, at 11.46 a.m. yesterday.
Welbeck Selling Plate Derby—Sunday Rambler.
Sudbury Plate, Derby—Macvinny.
Champagne Stakes, Doncaster, and Middle Park Plate, Newmarket—Rurik.
Moderate Handicap Hurdle, Bournemouth—Borealis.
Richmond Plate, Catterick—White Ensign.
Catterick engagements—Forest Broom.
Vale of Aylesbury Hunt Meeting engagements—Dickie Bush.
All engagements—Cee Spring, Souplesse, Queen of the Foam.

MEATH HUNT SPORTSMAN'S RACES,
AT HILL OF THE MULLAGH
(Between Kilcock and Batterstown Stations),
ON FRIDAY, 1st APRIL, 1927.
HEAVY-WEIGHT HUNT RACE, 1.30 p.m. Weights—14st.
THE LADIES' RACE, 2.15 p.m. Weights—10st. 7lbs. or over.
LIGHT-WEIGHT HUNT RACE, 3 p.m. Weights—12st. 7lbs.
FARMERS' RACE, 3.45 p.m. Weights—12st. 7lbs. —(Advt.)

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Will be held at GURRAUNS (1½ miles from Tuam),
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NEWBURY TO-DAY: *PROBABLE RUNNERS AND BETTING.*

SELECTIONS.

Juvenile Selling—Austin.
Compton Plate—Midnight Folly.
Greenham Plate—Fourth Hand.
Chieveley Handicap—Pheidon.*
Berkshire Handicap—King Bird.
Beckhampton Plate—Mellin.

TO-DAY'S DOUBLE.

Pheidon (Newbury) and Rotherhill (Catterick).

2.0—JUVENILE SELLING PLATE of 200 sovs. Winner to be sold for £100. Second saves entrance. 5 f. st. lb.
DYNASTY (Mr. James White)...O'Sullivan 9 0
ETHARIA (Mr. H. D. Bazley)........Owner 8 11
GENTLE ZEPHYR (Mr. H. B. Bletsoe) Owner 8 11
HIS EX (Mr. R. Farquharson)......Owner 8 11
THE HOOK (Mr. R. G. Heaton)...Private 8 11
MAYBOLE G. by Sunbright (Mr. C. E. Howard) Morris 8 11
ZIPPORAH F. by Baydrop (Mr. G. Read) Owner 8 11
LEGALITY (Mr. James White) O'Sullivan 8 11
INCONSTANCY (Mrs. J. Bancroft) Easterbee 8 9
EAGLE'S REALM (Mr D. M. Gant) L. Hammond 8 9
BLINK GIRL C. by Simon Square (Mr. V. P. Miss) V. Smyth 8 9
SWEET PEPPER C. by Westward Ho (Sir Samuel Scott) S. Darling 8 9
SEA-GIRT F. by Sir Berkeley (Mrs. N. Brownlee) Butchers 8 6
SMYRNA G. by Bay d'Or (Sir William Cooke) Platt 8 6
MORNING SUNSHINE G. by Spearwort (Sir Hugo Cunliffe-Owen) O. Bell 8 6
KILCULLEN V. F. by Black Gauntlet (Mr. M. G. Deacon) Wilmot 8 6
AUSTIN (Vicomte de Fontarce) R. Dawson 8 6
PRECISION (Mr. E. Gwilt)........Owner 8 6
RED PAINT (Mr. E. Gwilt)........Owner 8 6
DALEMAN (Mr. F. Hartigan)........Owner 8 6
ELLEN DOUGLAS (Mr. W. A. Read) Foster 8 6
GRETA FIELD (Mr. James Rhodes) Owner 8 6
WHIZZER (Mr. James A. de Rothschild) Pratt 8 6
MARIE JEANNE F. by Trespasser (Mrs. C. Steven) C. Stevens 8 6
AUDITOR (Mr. C. V. Tabor)........Owner 8 6
LADY BURSTWICK F. by Junior (Mr. E. Thornton-Smith) Templeman 8 6

Form. Probable Starters and Jockeys. Betting Forecast.
DYNASTY .... C. Ray 10/1
o ETHARIA .... Thwaites 10/1
HIS EXCELLENCY .... Dines 100/8
ZIPPORAH FILLY .... L. Read 100/8
o INCONSISTENCY .... P. Beasley 7/1
EAGLE'S REALM .... H. Wragg 10/1
o BLINK GIRL COLT .... R. Jones 10/1
SWEET PEPPER COLT .... H. Beasley 7/1
o SEA GIRT FILLY .... L. Butchers 100/8
SMYRNA GELDING .... Beary 100/8
MORNING SUNSHINE .... L. Brown 100/8
2 AUSTIN .... Carslake 5/2
3 PRECISION .... Lane 7/1
RED PLANT .... Sayers 6/1
DALEMAN .... F. Fox 7/1
GRETA FIELD .... J. Childs 8/1
WHIZZER .... Bezant 10/1
MARIE JEANNE FILLY .... A. Berry 100/8
AUDITOR .... R. Dick 5/1
LADY BURSTWICK FILLY .... Elliott 8/1

2.30—COMPTON SELLING HANDICAP, a plate of 250 sovs. Second saves entrance. Winner to be sold for £100. 2 m. 1 f. Age st. lb.
DURATION II. (Mr. A. Falcon) Rintoul 5 9 0
HE SINGS (Mr. J. Scott) ....Owner 5 8 9
PECCADILLO (Mr. J. Hoboken) ...Knel 6 8 7
VAUDRICOURT (Mr. C. Green) C. Piggott a 8 6
SHIMMERING (Mr T. G. Bardwell) C. Leader 5 8 4
SEEKER (Mrs. Nellie Roberts) Roberts 6 8 4
JANIRA (Capt. W. Holland) ...Rayson 5 8 2
MIDNIGHT FOLLY (Mr. H. Smyth) Owner 6 8 1
DESKRIE (Mr. F. Morley) M. Hartigan 4 8 1
PATSY (Mr. P. Quinlan) ....Killalee a 8 0
POUILLY (Mr. A. Law) ....Owner a 7 13
WHAREKOA (Mrs. E. Brock) G. Bennett 6 7 13
MALTOI (Miss H. Rodocanachi) Powell 5 7 11
CONCESSION (Mr. J. Harvie) Gilbert 5 7 10
SNOWCLOUD (Mr. D. M. Gant) L. Hammond 5 7 9
PHOENIX (Mr. R. C. Dawson) ...Owner a 7 9
LENTLOVER (Mr. P. McKay) Coldbeck 4 7 9
STILLA (Mr. W. H. Allden) ....Allden 4 7 2
THURGARTON (Mr. E. Burry) Rayson 4 6 13
STAR ACTRESS (Mr. D. Sibley) Private 5 6 7

Form. Probable Starters and Jockeys. Betting Forecast.
014 DURATION II. .... Carslake 5/1
20C PECCADILLO .... Smirke 7/1
004 VAUDRICOURT .... C. Ray 8/1
204 SHIMMERING .... C. Childs 7/2
400 JANIRA .... J. Collins 10/1
400 MIDNIGHT FOLLY .... T. Barber 10/1
032 DESKRIE .... A. Burns 6/1
PATSY .... Dines 10/1
MALTOI .... P. Donoghue 100/8
200 CONCESSION .... Graves 10/1
040 SNOWCLOUD .... Serby 8/1
200 PHOENIX .... F. Fox 4/1
304 LENTLOVER .... Pryor 100/8
204 STILLA .... S. Watson 100/8

3.10—GREENHAM PLATE of 1,000 sovs. For three-year-olds. Second receives 100 sovs. and third 50 sovs. 1 m. st. lb.
FOURTH HAND (Maj. McCalmont) Persse 9 4
DAMON (Mr. T. F. Ryan) ....Persse 9 4
PRESSTISSIMO (Sir V. Sassoon) Crawford 9 4
BIRTHRIGHT (Sir M. McAlpine) J. M. Bell 9 4
STRANATHRO (Mr. A. B. Walker) Persse 8 13
GOLDEN WILLOW (Mr. H. C. Sutton) T. Waugh 8 12
CASINO (Mr. J. B. Joel) ....C. Peck 8 10
CLASH (Sir Charles Hyde) ....Scobie 8 7
DINGAAN'S DAY (Sir A. Bailey) ...R. Day 8 5
CROWN EMBLEM (Sir G. Bullough) J. Jarvis 8 5
BUCKFAST (Mr R. D. Cohen) ....R. Day 8 5
GRANDISSON (Lord Glanely) ....Archer 8 5
BLANCHAILLES (H.H. the Aga Khan) R. Dawson 8 5
HAFIZ (Sir Charles Hyde) ....Scobie 8 5
MYRMIDON (Lord Rosebery) ....J. Jarvis 8 5
LORDLAND (Mr A. C. Saunders) Gooch 8 5
CHANTREY (Mr W. M. Singer) A. Taylor 8 5
WANNIES (Mr. F. Straker) ....Bewicke 8 5
VANOC (Eleanor Lady Torrington) F. Scott 8 5
MARK LANE (Lord Wimborne) ...J. Jarvis 8 5

Form. Probable Starters and Jockeys. Betting Forecast.
113 FOURTH HAND .... H. Beasley 3/1
200 PRESTISSIMO .... H. Wragg 7/1
BIRTHRIGHT .... Thwaites 4/1
032 BUCKFAST .... Evans 5/1
132 STRANATHRO .... P. Beasley 8/1
000 GOLDEN WILLOW .... Weston 100/8
022 CASINO .... Carslake 6/1
BRANCHAILLES .... Smirke 8/1
000 HAFIZ .... F. Fox 100/8
LORDLAND .... A. Burns 100/8
003 CHANTREY .... Jelliss 7/1
VANOC .... S. Donoghue 10/1

3.45—CHIEVELEY HANDICAP, a plate of 500 sovs. Second receives 50 sovs. and third 20 sovs. 5 f. Age st. lb.
NOTHING VENTURE (Sir J. Buchanan Jardine) Leach, sen. 4 9 3
COMPILER (Mr. L. Schaverien) Moreton 5 8 13
LORD WEMBLEY (Mr. U. Broughton) O. Bell 4 8 5
GRAND GLACIER (Ld. Glanely) Archer 4 8 5
HERBALIST (Mrs. A. James) F. Butters 4 8 3
DALMAGARRY (Mr. V. T. Thompson) F. Hartigan 5 7 13
QUICK STICK (Mrs. T. Carthew) Wootton 4 7 12
SPRIGHTLY (Lord Rosebery) J. Jarvis 6 7 11
POLIWOG (Sir Ernest Wills) De Winton 4 7 10
EDWINA (Lt.-Col. C. Birkin) C. Leader 4 7 10
PHEIDON (Sir Delves Broughton) Farquharson 4 7 10
SILENT GUARD (Mr. G. Hardy) Hogg 5 7 5
CAP D'AIL (H.H. Aga Khan) R. Dawson 3 7 5
VANDYCK (Mr. T. F. Ryan) ....Persse 4 7 4
MAYRIAN (Mr. Sol Joel) ....Earl 4 7 3
BOHEMIA (Mr. J. White) ...O'Sullivan 3 6 13
COLD STEEL (Mrs. T. Carthew) Wootton 3 6 10
ARSON (Sir D. Broughton) Farquharson 4 6 7
DUSKY BRAVE (Mr. J. Bancroft) Eatserbee 6 6 6
ORPHIC (Mr. L. C. Kay) ....Bailey 3 6 0

Form. Probable Starters and Jockeys. Betting Forecast.
000 COMPILER .... Lane 6/1
002 LORD WEMBLEY .... H. Beasley 7/2
113 GRAND GLACIER .... Thwaites 10/1
330 HERBALIST .... Weston 5/1
000 DALMAGARRY .... F. Fox 8/1
000 QUICK STICK .... Sirett 7/1
003 POLIWOG .... Serby 100/8
102 PHEIDON .... Dines 10/1
000 SILENT GUARD .... O'Neale 8/1
04 CAP DAIL .... A. Burns 10/1
440 VANDYCK .... K. Robertson 100/8
000 COLD STEEL .... Turtle 8/1
000 ARSON .... A. Berry 100/8
432 DUSKY BRAVE .... P. Donoghue 8/1

4.15—BERKSHIRE HANDICAP, a plate of 500 sovs. Second receives 35 sovs. and third 15 sovs. 7 f. st. lb.
BOLD ARCHER (Mr. H. Shaw) ...Moreton 9 0
FLASHING STAR (Mr. D. Wilson) Wilmot 8 13
COMPOSURE (Lord Derby) ....F. Butters 8 3
EURYDICE (H.H. Aga Khan) ...R. Dawson 8 1
KING BIRD (Mrs. E. A. Stanley) ...Beatty 8 1
RESIDUE (Lord Durham) ....P. Peck 8 1
SPIRAMONDE (Maj. Walker) ....Whitaker 7 13
WHITE MAIZE (Mr. H. Lawrence) Cundell 7 13
ARETE (Lady Curzon of Kedleston) Gooch 7 13
BY-WORD (Mr. R. Day) ....Owner 7 13
BUCKFAST (Mr. R. D. Cohen) ....R. Day 7 11
NAYSAN (Mr. James White) ....O'Sullivan 7 11
KUSA (Mr. W. M. Singer) ....A. Taylor 7 10
IMBROS (Lord Ellesmere) ....Pickering 7 10
VANTAGE BELLE (Mr. D. Gant) P. Lowe 7 9
COTON (Mr. F. Gretton) ....Moreton 7 8
GENTIL KNIGHT (Mr. H. Cottrill) Owner 7 7
HIT HARD (Mrs. Fred Hardy) ....Hogg 7 7
MYRMIDON (Lord Rosebery) ....J. Jarvis 7 7
HEIR APPARENT (Mrs. L. Schaverien) Nugent 7 7
POLYDOX (Mr. Sol Joel) ....Earl 7 6
FLICKER (Mr. E. C. Portman) Farquharson 7 1

Form. Probable Starters and Jockeys. Betting Forecast.
110 BOLD ARCHER .... S. Donoghue 9/2
130 FLASHING STAR .... R. Dick 10/1
001 BUCKFAST .... Evans 6/1
020 EURYDICE .... Smirke 7/1
230 KING BIRD .... Archibald 10/1
202 RESIDUE .... Weston 4/1
244 WHITE MAIZE .... Graves 100/8
000 ARETE .... F. Fox 100/8
000 KUSA .... Brennan 100/8
000 IMBROS .... H. Wragg 10/1
010 COTON .... Lane 8/1
020 GENTIL KNIGHT .... A. Berry 10/1
040 HIT HARD .... O'Neale 100/8
000 MYRMIDON .... Parris 100/8
000 HEIR APPARENT .... K. Robertson 10/1
004 POLYDOX .... Dines 6/1
002 FLICKER .... A. Burns 10/1

4.45—BECKHAMPTON PLATE of 200 sovs. Second receives 20 sovs., third 10 sovs. 5 f. st. lb.
BEURRE NOIR C. by Bucks Hussar (Mr. A. C. Abrahams) Gwilt 9 0
BUSY BEE (Mr. C. E. Bedaux)........Gilbert 9 0
MELLIFONT (Mr. F. H. Bowcher)........Gwilt 9 0
INVERSNAID C. by Star and Garter (Mr. Siegmond Cohen) Tabor 9 0
WOOLHAMPTON (Sir Hugo Cunliffe-Owen) O. Bell 9 0
TUCK BOX (Mr. H. Dyke Dennis) Cottrill 9 0
DEW OF JUNE C. by Tetrameter (Ld. Dewar) M. Hartigan 9 0
JOKER (Mr. Donald Fraser)........R. Day 9 0
DISPOSITION (Mr. D. M. Gant)...P. Lowe 9 0
ST. CATRINE C. by Hainault (Mr. F. Gretton) Moreton 9 0
BEN TROVATO (Sir Alan Johnstone) Wilmot 9 0
BOWLER (Mr. James A. de Rothschild) Pratt 9 0
STAR OF ITALY (Sir Victor Sassoon) Crawford 9 0
STORY BOOK C. by Irishman (Mr. E. Thornton-Smith) Templeman 9 0
TREPIDOR (Eleanor Lady Torrington) F. Scott 9 0
IMPRESSIONIST (Mr. James White) O'Sullivan 9 0
MONARCHY (Mr. F. W. Wilmot) ...Gwilt 9 0
ROYAL AIR FORCE (Lt.-Col. M. Wingfield) Pope 9 0
NANKA (Mr. C. H. Bryans)........Private 8 11
SILWAY (Mr. R. D. Cohen)........R. Day 8 11
CROWDEN F. by Athlone (Mr. M. Constant) O'Sullivan 8 11
LOVE NOTE F. by Orpheus (Sir Hugo Cunliffe-Owen) O. Bell 8 11
NEEDLE ROCK F. by Bay d'Or (Col. B. Fitzgerald) H. Lowe 8 11
DALLAS (Vicomte de Fontarce)...R. Dawson 8 11
JUBILATION (Mrs. D. Harris)........ 8 11
RADIO RAG (Mr. W. A. Higgs)........Owner 8 11
SUNNY DELL (Miss F. B. Hogg)...Hogg 8 11
ASTRAPUE F. by Sunbright (Mr. C. E. Howard) Morris 8 11
KATJA (Mr. Sol Joel) ....Earl 8 11
MELLIN (Mr. Sol Joel) ....Earl 8 11
NOOR MAHL F. by He Goes (Lt.-Col. R. B. Johnson) Owner 8 11
SHIREEN F. by Torelore (Sir Hedworth Meux) Persse 8 11
ARISE (Mrs. Moreton) ....Moreton 8 11
CREPUSCULE (Mr. Anthony de Rothschild) T. Cannon 8 11
LEMUSA (Mr. H. Shaw)........Moreton 8 11
SOVEREIGN LADY (Sir Berkeley Sheffield) Fred Butters 8 11
TRANSFORMATION F. by Galloper Light (Mr. O. Martin Smith) MacColl 8 11
PRINCESS GALAHAD (Mr. F. W. G. Weeden) Coldbeck 8 11
HIGHLAND MARY (Ld. Woolavington) F. Darling 8 11

Form. Probable Starters and Jockeys. Betting Forecast.
0 JOKER .... Archibald 10/1
STAR OF ITALY .... H. Wragg 100/8
MELIN .... Winter 11/4
BUSY BEES .... Graves 100/8
MELLIFONT .... Sayers 10/1
INVERSNAID .... Smirke 8/1
WOOLHAMPTON .... L. Brown 100/7
DEW O' JUNE .... McCormack 100/7
DISPOSITION .... Jelliss 100/7
ST. CATHRINE .... Lane 7/1
BEN TROVATO .... R. Dick 100/8
BOWLER .... Bezant 10/1
TREPDIOR .... S. Donoghue 100/8
GROWDEN F. .... C. Ray 10/1
LOVE NOTE F. .... H. Beasley 8/1
DALLAS .... Carslake 5/1
IMPRESSIONIST .... Hodges 100/7
JUBILATION .... Hickey 100/7
SUNNY DELL .... O'Neale 100/7
ASTRAPUE .... A. Burns 100/7
NOOR MAIL .... Coldrick 10/1
ARISE .... Piper 100/7
LEMUSA .... Weston 100/8
PRINCESS GALAHAD .... Pryor 10/1
HIGHLAND MARY .... Wells 8/1

LATEST SCRATCHINGS.—Juvenile Selling Plate—Phytalus and Congou. Chieveley Handicap—Katisha. Newbury Spring Cup—Hatamen.

POINT-TO-POINT.

TIPPERARY HUNT.

The Tipperary Hunt, which, under the mastership of Mr. Filmer Sankey, gave fine sport to its many followers, wound up a successful season with a point-to-point meeting at Tullemaine yesterday. For the first time in many years inclement weather prevailed, but a fairly large crowd, including many prominent hunting people from the South, attended.

The going was very heavy. The Heavy-Weight Race was closely contested by leading members of the Hunt. Three jumped the last fence close up, when the Master took the lead, to win easily. Mrs. Masters, on Busy Boy, had an easy win in the Ladies' Race, and another in the Maiden Race on Jenny. There was a great race between Castlewrixton Wire and Connie, in the Open Race, for the Denny Challenge Cup, the latter beating the holder on the post. Details:—

HEAVY-WEIGHT HUNT RACE—Challenge Cup (presented by Mr. F. W. Wise). Catch weights—13st. 7lb. and upwards.
Mr. W. Filmer Sankey's MRS. MAT........Owner 1
Mr. F. W. Wise's JUMBO........Owner 2
Miss P. Cleary's HURRY ON...Mr. V. Kennedy 3
The Marquis of Waterford's Redgate........Owner 0
Miss F. W. Wise's St. John........Miss Murdock 0
Won by sixteen lengths; a length.

LADIES' RACE—Challenge Cup (presented by Colonel H. H. Hutchinson) and £15, of which the second receives £3, and the third £2.
Mr. W. P. Hanly's BUSY BOY........Mrs. Masters 1
Mr. F. W. Wise's LADY SPRAY...Miss Murdock 2
Miss K. Croome's SNOOKER........Owner 3
Mr. J. Hickey's Little Double...Mrs. P. Phillins 0
Mr. W. P. Hanly's No More........Miss Holmes 0
Won by twenty lengths; a bad third.

MAIDEN RACE—Cup (presented by Mr. W. Filmer Sankey, M.F.H.) and £25, of which second receives £3, and third £2.
Mrs. Master's JENNY........Owner 1
Mr. W. P. Hanly's FOXO........Mr. Graham 2
Mr. W. Kennedy's IRISH EXILE........Owner 3
Mr. P. J. Maher's Charger........Mr. Lysaght 0
Miss E. Cleeve's Lady Spangle........Miss Murdock 0
Mr. E. Boyle's Goat's Bridge........Mr. M. Boyle 0
Mr. M. Ryan's Sporting Chance...Mr. A. O'Donnell 0
Won by ten lengths; a bad third.

OPEN RACE—Challenge Cup (presented by Mr. C. E. Denny) and £30, of which the second receives £3 and the third £2. Weights—12st. 7lb.
Miss Ryan's CONNIE........Mr. M. Thompson 1
Mr. W. Dwyer's CASTLEWRIXON WIRE...Owner 2
Mr. F. W. Wise's ARDFINNAN........Owner 3
Mr. G. Disney's Lukestone........Owner 0
Mr. R. Phillins's Georgina........Mr. J. English 0
Won by half a length; a bad third.

LIGHT-WEIGHT HUNT RACE—Challenge Cup (presented by Major R. Murdock). Weights—12st. 7lb.
Mr. F. W. Wise's SUPPLICATE........Owner w.o.

FARMERS' AND TRADERS' RACE—Challenge Cup (presented by Mr. F. de Sales la Terriere, M.F.H.) and £25, of which the second receives £3, and the third £2.
Mr. John O'Donnell's HOT SCOTCH Mr. R. McCarthy 1
Mr. H. Britton's Dick Turpin........Mr. J. Tobin 0
Mr. J. Hickey's Kilclooney Lass Mr. J. M. McCarthy 0
Mr. C. Blackmore's Bishopslough Mr. P. Hannigan 0
Mr. J. Smith's Westgrove........Mr. A. McCarthy 0
Hot Scotch finished alone.

WEXFORD HUNT.

The Wexford Hunt Point-to-Point Meeting was brought off at Ballinavory, about four miles from Enniscorthy, yesterday. Heavy rain, continuing till 2 p.m., interfered with the attendance, but the afternoon turned out bright and pleasant, and the sport was thoroughly enjoyed by a large crowd. The course, which included four long stretches of plough, was an exceptionally stiff test, but good fields were the order, except in the Ladies' Race and the Puppy Walkers' Race. Details:—

PUPPY WALKERS' RACE for prizes presented by Major Lakin, M.F.H. Weights, 13st.
Mr. D. Power's LIBERTY, 5 yrs. 1
Mr. R. Walsh's BLACK PEARL, 4 yrs. 2
Won by eight lengths.

WEXFORD HUNT RED COAT RACE. Weights—14st.
Capt. A. D. Place's THE COOT, aged 1
Mr. J. R. Dier's BUBBLES, aged 2
Mr. T. H. Gallwey's THE PLUNGER, aged 3
Also ran—Mr. L. Sweetman's Boro' Boy, Mr. J. B. Boyd's Wisdom, Mr. Bernard Keane's Ballymurray, Mr. T. H. Gallwey's Poor Willie.
Won by a short head; half a length.

THE BEGINNERS' PLATE. About two miles. Weight for age.
Mr. L. Sweetman's BE A LAD, 5 yrs. 1
Mr. P. J. Murphy's RADIO GIRL, 5 yrs. 2
Mr. J. R. Dier's SAGE, 6 yrs. 3
Also ran—Mr. J. O'Leary's Fair Maid, Mr. S. Byrne's Killag, Mr. D. O'Connor's Second Attempt, Mr. Halett's The Clown.
Won by six lengths; three lengths.

LADIES' RACE (silver cup). Catch-weights.
Miss Weldon's SHELIA 1
Mrs. Ringwood's JERRY 2
Won by three lengths.

FARMERS' RACE. Weights—12st.
Mr. T. Whelan's LITTLE WONDER, aged 1
Mr. R. Hickey's PROSPECTS ARCH, aged 2
Mr. T. Telmer's THE DODGER, 6 yrs. 3
Also ran—Mr. Frank Walker's Chimp, Mrs. Byrne's Killag, Mrs. Leit's Bones and I, Mr. J. Swaine's Kithogue, Mr. T. Doyle's Seaside, Mr. L. Doyle's Little Deer.
Won by a short head; three lengths.

Not to Run in Newbury Cup.

Weissdorn definitely does not run in the Newbury Cup. Autocrat was scratched at 11.40 a.m. yesterday, and Hatamen has also been struck out.

CATTERICK BRIDGE: *PROBABLE RUNNERS AND BETTING.*

SELECTIONS.

Zetland Plate—Rotherhill.*
Hornby Castle Selling—Mrs. Fall.
North Riding Handicap—Swale.
Catterick Handicap—Melibeus.
New Stand Handicap—Dunin.
Craven Plate—Jack in the Box.

1.30—ZETLAND PLATE of 200 sovs., Second receives 20 sovs., and third 10 sovs. 5 f. st. lb.
TUFFAN (Mr. W. T. Bainforth) ...Pollock 8 9
MISS GIGGLES G., by Planet (Mr. R. Bourke) .... Green 8 9
FAIR NUN C., by Tetrameter (Mr. W. L. Christie) .... R. Armstrong 8 9
DROPAGIN (Mr. H. Clayton) G. Armstrong 8 9
DREADNOUGHT (Mr. H. F. Clayton) F. Armstrong 8 9
NORTHEASTER (Ld. Crewe)........Watson 8 9
FOGUETE C., by Periosteum (Mr. B. Jarvis) .... Owner 8 9
ROTHERHILL (Mr. H. R. King) Leach, jun. 8 9
VAB C., by The Vizier (Mr. H. Morris) M. Vasey 8 9
MUDLARK (Mr. W. H. Thorpe) Leach, jun. 8 9
NEWTON KYME (Col. B. C. Fairfax) J. Renwick 8 9
NOWT (Mr. C. R. Baron) ...G. Armstrong 8 6
TOLMUS (Mr. C. Stuart Brown)........Elsey 8 6
TETRAY (Maj. Alex. Browne) G. Armstrong 8 6
WESTADALE (Lt.-Col. J. Carruthers) R. J. Colling 8 6
WELLINGTON BOY (Mr. J. G. Clarke) Owner 8 6
INDIAN LOVE (Mr. F. W. Dennis) R. J. Colling 8 6
HOPTOI (Lord Derby) .... Frank Butters 8 6
MISS FREDA F., by Honey Bee (Sir T. Dixon) .... Peacock 8 6
IRISH TANGO (Mr. J. E. Drake) Owner 8 6
ENTHUSIASTIC POLLY (Mr. J. E. Drake) Owner 8 6
PICTORIA F., by Bethlehem (Mr. J. L. Dugdale) .... Peacock 8 6
BRIMBLECOMBE (Mr. J. P. Earnshaw) Reader 8 6
GRAVITATION (Mr. J. E. Eastwood) Elsey 8 6
EBBA (Col. B. C. Fairfax) ...J. Renwick 8 6
ARDOUR (Mrs. B. C. Fairfax) J. Renwick 8 6
LOCH AWNCE (Mrs. B. C. Fairfax) J. Renwick 8 6
RAYGILL (Mr. N. Field) ...Boyd-Rochfort 8 6
HOLIDAY HOME F., by [illegible]al Lancer (Ld. Fitzwilliam) .... M. Vasey 8 6
BRAVE BABY (Mr. C. [illegible]er)...Peacock 8 6
MISS MAUD F., by Tetrameter (Mrs. D. Gardner) .... J. Dawson 8 6
MISS KEEN C., by Desman (Mr. H. H. Golightly) .... Owner 8 6
SYLPH (Sir E. Hanmer)........Peacock 8 6
GOLDEN LAVA (Mr. J. E. Hartley) Ridley 8 6
FELINA F., by Golden Myth (Mr. B. B. Jones) .... B. Jarvis 8 6
SILVER STEEL (Maj. J. C. Lewis) Leach, jun. 8 6
BASLARD (Lord Lonsdale)...R. Armstrong 8 6
SANS LE SOURIRE (Mr. J. McLean) McGuigan 8 6
FLOATING FEATHER F., by Lomond (Mrs. A. M. Pape) .... F. Leader 8 6
TROUTFORD (Mr. G. B. Robinson) Hamshaw 8 6
PEGGOTTY (Mr. J. A. de Rothschild) Pratt 8 6
MARIMBA G., by Blink (Mr. V. T. Thompson) .... F. Hartigan 8 6
MARIE BLINK (Mr. A. Whalley) ...Owner 8 6
MARCIA F., by Count Ross (Capt. A. S. Wilson) .... Storie 8 6
JAEL G., by Dynamo (Lord Zetland) Dundas 8 6
TUBEROSE (Lord Zetland)........Dundas 8 6

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0 TUFFAN .... E. Fox 10/1
FAIR NUN COLT .... Lindborg 100/8
DREADNOUGHT .... D. Connor 100/8
NORTHEASTER .... Perryman 9/2
3 ROTHERHILL .... H. Leach 6/4
VAB COLT .... J. Taylor 7/1
TETRAY .... Caldwell 8/1
0 INDIAN LOVE .... D. Morris 7/1
IRISH TANGO .... Jameson 100/8
ENTHUSIASTIC POLLY .... Blackburn 100/8
PICTORIA FILLY .... Nevett 8/1
0 ARDOUR .... Hulme 10/1
GOLDEN LAVA .... Green 100/8
BASLARD .... Crisp 10/1
MARIE BLINK .... Walsh 100/8
MARCIA FILLY .... C. Parker 100/8
0 JAEL GELDING .... R. James 6/1

2.0—HORNBY CASTLE SELLING HANDICAP PLATE of 200 sovs. Second receives 5 sovs. Winner to be sold for £100. 1 m. 3 f. Age st. lb.
FULFIL (Mr. J. H. Jeffreys) Beaumont 5 9 7
DEMONICUS (Col. Fairfax) J. Renwick 6 9 6
CREEBRAE (Mr. J. McLean) McGuigan a 9 4
IFWEDO (Sir Lycett Green) ...Hammett 5 8 9
MRS. FALL (Mr. J. T. Fall) ...Private 4 8 6
TRUE NOTE (Mr. T. K. Fair) Yapp 6 8 4
TOMMY LONG (Mr. T. Greenwood) Smallwood a 8 3
CRYSTAL SET (Mr. J. A. McLaughlin) A. Vasey 4 8 2
MELODIOUS (Mr. T. Bull) ...Reader 4 7 13
PRESTO III. (Mr. J. Aitken) ...Owner 4 7 12
THEANI (Mrs. W. H. Renwick) W. Renwick 5 7 12
POTCLAY (Miss A. Webster) McCormack 4 7 11
VESUVIUS (Mrs. E. Renwick) J. Renwick 4 7 10
CAROLINE TESTOUT (Mr. R. Colling) Owner 3 7 9
COUNT STEFAN (Mr. F. W. Dennis) R. J. Colling 3 7 7

Form. Probable Starters and Jockeys. Betting Forecast.
030 TULFIT .... Boughton 6/1
000 IFWEDO .... D. Gordon 8/1
002 MRS. FALL .... Lindborg 11/4
124 TRUE NOTE .... Christie 7/1
200 CRYSTAL SET .... J. Taylor 6/1
000 MELODIOUS .... Broadby 10/1
000 PRESTO III. .... Marshall 7/2
000 THEANI .... Crisp 10/1
000 POTCLAY .... Nevett 10/1
400 COUNT STEFAN .... D. Morris 5/1

2.30—NORTH RIDING SELLING HANDICAP PLATE of 200 sovs. Second receives 5 sovs. Winner to be sold for £100. 7 f. Age st. lb.
CREEBRAE (Mr. J. McLean) McGuigan a 9 0
SKYWAVE (Mr. W. Philips) Philip, jun. 6 8 11
SWALE (Mr. V. Thompson) F. Armstrong 4 8 10
LITTLE GIFT (Mr. J. Sharp) ...Walters 5 8 8
TOUR DE FORCE (Mr. F. Rhodes) Flynn 6 8 8
RAFNAM (Col. B. Fairfax) J. Renwick 6 8 7
JOHN BASS (Mr. F. Hartigan) Owner 5 8 6
OBVIOUS (Mr. J. Aitken) ....Owner 5 8 6
FOND MEMORIES (Mr. J. Hartley) Bazley 4 8 5
SIMKIN (Mr. R. W. Colling) ...Owner 4 8 4
TURPIN (Mr. R. C. Atkinson) Reader 5 8 4
PURSUE (Mr. J. L. Dugdale) Peacock 4 8 3
PEGGY'S CHOICE (Mr. R. Lumsden) Binnie 4 8 1
WORLD OF ROSES (Mr. W. Webster) McCormack 4 8 1
GLENCAIRD (Mr. J. McLean) McGuigan 3 7 12
KOLOURI (Mr. H. Straker) Hardcastle 3 7 12
LADY MORHAM (Mr. W. Mason) Binnie 6 7 11
PERM (Mr. G. Burton) ....Owner 5 7 10
LA SONRISA DEL SABADO (Mr. James McLean) .... McGuigan 3 7 9
BRIDGE FORD (Mr. Beswick) ...Drake 4 7 8
ESSANDAR (Mrs. F. Smith) ...J. Lyall 4 7 8
MOUNT ATHOS (Mr. W. Wyllie) Wyllie 6 7 8
FRAMLINGTON (Mr. N. Woodward) Adams 5 7 7
GOLDEN FOLLY (Mr. H. E. Whitwell) W. Renwick 3 7 7
LIMENIOS (Mr. T. Greenwood) Smallwood a 7 7
MOHUN (Mr. W. Yapp) ....Owner 4 7 7
SAMOVAR II. (Mr. F. J. Benson) E. Piggott 4 7 7
SHINSBURG (Miss E. Dick) Beaumont 3 7 7
ZITA (Lt.-Col. J. Carruthers) R. J. Colling 3 7 7

Form. Probable Starters and Jockeys. Betting Forecast.
042 SWALE .... Lindborg 8/1
003 LITTLE GIFT .... R. James 6/1
030 RAFNAM .... Hulme 7/1
300 JOHN BASS .... H. Leach 10/1
210 OBVIOUS .... Marshall 4/1
043 FOND MEMORIES .... Harding 7/1
400 SIMKIN .... D. Morris 6/1
031 SAMOVAR II. .... Walsh 9/2
100 TURPIN .... Broady 100/8
020 PURSUE .... Nevett 10/1
404 PEGGY'S FANCY .... Seymour 100/8
000 WORLD OF ROSES .... C. Parker 100/8
000 BRIDGEFORD .... Blackburn 100/8
300 MOUNT ATHOS .... Christie 8/1
300 FRAMLINGTON .... E. Fox 100/8
004 GOLDEN FOLLY .... Caldwell 7/1
400 SHINSBURY .... Duckenfield 100/8
031 ZITA .... S. Wragg 8/1

3.0—CATTERICK HANDICAP PLATE of 200 sovs. Second receives 20 sovs. and third 10 sovs. 1 m. 3 f. Age st. lb.
THE PILOT (Lord Zetland) ....Dundas 6 9 10
DROPITIN (Mr. E. H. Gregory) Rayson 6 9 4
SIR PICTON (Mr. A. K. Charlesworth) Botterill 5 8 10
BAALGLICK (Mr. H. Mollekin) M. Vasey 8 8 5
FRONT ROW (Mr. W. Webster) McCormack 6 8 5
MELIBEUS (Mr. G. E. Smith) Drake 4 8 5
PILATE (Lord Barnby) ....Peacock 4 8 4
SESSAY WOOD (Capt. H. Whitworth) J. Renwick 4 8 1
MEZZOTINT (Mr. F. E. Peek) Threlfell 4 7 11
BRUSHWOOD BOY (Mr. W. L. Christie) R. Armstrong 4 7 10
DESERT SHEIK (Mr. J. Hamer) Botterill 4 7 8
TWINKLER (Mrs. E. Houlton) Larkin 4 7 8
FAIRHOLME (Lady Green) ...Hammett 3 7 7
GOLDEN BAY (Lord Lonsdale) R. Armstrong 3 7 7
HORNLESS (Mr. R. W. Simpson) Hett a 7 7

Form. Probable Starters and Jockeys. Betting Forecast.
420 SIR PICTON .... Walsh 5/1
030 BAALGLICK .... J. Taylor 6/1
200 FRONT ROW .... Nevett 8/1
310 MELIBEUS .... Blackburn 9/2
400 PILATE .... Hulme 7/1
000 SESSAY WOOD .... C. Parker 10/1
000 MEZZOTINT .... Caldwell 8/1
030 BRUSHWOOD BOY .... Lindborg 10/1
010 TWINKLER .... Marshall 11/4
010 FAIRHOLME .... D. Gordon 7/1
000 HORNLESS .... Christie 10/1

3.30—NEW STAND HANDICAP PLATE of 200 sovs. Second receives 20 sovs. and third 10 sovs. 5 f. Age st. lb.
SEA KALE (Mr. M. Constant) O'Sullivan 4 9 11
FAIRY ELF (Mr. F. Finn) ......Bellerby a 9 10
LADY CLARA (Mr. T. Davidson) M. Vasey a 9 8
HANGING FIRE (Mr. W. Swire) G. Armstrong a 9 3
LOVE'S AWAKENING (Mr. W. Smith) Peacock 4 8 11
LUCKY SON (Mrs. I. Glannelli) Shedden 5 8 8
QUIET STROLL (Mr. F. Peek) Threlfell 4 8 8
NORTH RIDING (Mr. J. L. Dugdale) Peacock 4 8 7
DUNIN (Mr. R. Renton) ....Owner a 8 6
ROMAN EAGLE (Mrs. G. Drummond) Leach, jun. 5 8 6
LADY MARCUS (Mr. R. Lumsden) J. Burns 4 8 5
PAPILLON (Capt. A. S. Wilson) Storie 5 8 5
HAWKSWOOD (Mr. A. Dawson) Pollock 4 8 4
HAPPY LIFE (Mr. A. McKinlay) Elsey 3 8 4
SLENDERLINE (Mr. Norman Field) R. J. Colling 4 8 4
ORPINE (Mr. F. J. Benson) ...Hackett a 8 3
BRIGHT SIGN (Lord Glanely) ...Archer 3 8 2
PLOVER (Mr. G. Crabtree) ......Pollock 3 8 2
NUNNERY LANE (Sir Lycett Green) R. Armstrong 3 8 1
AMETHEA (Mr. M. Albrecht) ...Osborne 3 8 0
GORBIO (Mr. J. Dawson) ....Owner 4 8 0
IL SORISO DE SABATO (Mr. J. McLean) McGuigan 3 8 0
GREY HAWK (Mr. R. Dand) ...Owner 5 7 13
PARK MILL (Mr. T. A. Arthur) Binnie 4 7 13
LITTLE RED RIDING HOOD (Col. B. C. Fairfax) .... J. Renwick 4 7 13
SULKY (Mr. H. Clayton) G. Armstrong 3 7 13
MERLE (Mr. G. Baxter) ....Skelton 3 7 12
HARK BACK (Lord Southampton) Beatty 3 7 11
MINTOLIN F., by Stornoway (Mr. J. Sharp) .... Walters 3 7 11
WILLIAM'S MOUNT (Mr. F. Armstrong) Owner 4 7 11
DIX-SEPT (Mrs. M. E. Hirst) ......Elsey 3 7 10
MISS PENSIVE (Mr. A. Skelton) Owner 3 7 9
TUDOR (Lord Lonsdale) R. Armstrong 3 7 9
COMPTON'S PRIDE (Mr. C. Hamilton) Whalley 3 7 8
GREY SQUIRREL (Col. B. C. Fairfax) J. Renwick 3 7 8
DAILY MART (Mr. E. Burns) ...Owner 3 7 7
LA SONRISA DEL SABADO (Mr. James McLean) .... McGuigan 3 7 7
PERFECT LADY (Mr. R. Lumsden) Binnie 3 7 7
RIPPLING BECK (Capt. A. S. Wilson) Storie 3 7 7
SURPRISE PARTY (Mr. W. N. Bissill) M. Vasey 4 7 7

Form. Probable Starters and Jockeys. Betting Forecast.
200 LADY CLARA .... J. Taylor 7/1
041 HANGING FIRE .... D. Connor 8/1
210 LOVE'S AWAKENING .... Hulme 10/1
014 LUCKY SON .... Tannock 100/8
040 QUIET STROLL .... Caldwell 10/1
030 NORTH RIDING .... Nevett 100/8
000 DUNIN .... Kettlewell 100/8
000 ROMAN EAGLE .... H. Leach 7/1
010 PAPILLON .... C. Parker 10/1
113 HAPPY LIFE .... Kirby 10/1
000 ORPINE .... S. Wragg 100/8
000 SLENDERLINE .... Perryman 5/1
210 NUNNERY LANE .... Lindborg 10/1
000 AMATHEA .... Bramhald 100/8
000 GORBIO .... Marshall 6/1
302 PARK MILL .... Walsh 7/1
020 LITTLE RED RIDING HOOD .... Stone 9/2
300 SULKY .... Meadows 100/8
00 HARK BACK .... R. James 7/1
000 MISS PENSIVE .... E. Fox 100/8
234 RIPLING BECK .... R. Gilchrist 6/1

4.0—CRAVEN PLATE of 150 sovs. Second receives 10 sovs., and third 5 sovs. 1¼ m. st. lb.
THE BLADE (Mr. C. R. Baron) Peacock 8 12
REGAL MIXTURE (Maj. W. V. Beatty) Owner 8 12
CHOKER (Mr. A. K. Charlesworth) Botterill 8 12
CEREMONIAL (Sir H. Cunliffe-Owen) O. Bell 8 12
CINNAMON DIAMOND (Mrs. Hirst) Elsey 8 12
SKAMANDROS (Mr. H. R. King) Leach, jun. 8 12
POLYANTHUS (Mr. J. L. Dugdale) Peacock 8 12
FORTUNE OF WAR (Capt. C. Elsey) Owner 8 12
INDIAN PRINCE (Mr. S. Morris) M. Vasey 8 12
TOMMY ATKINS (Mr. W. T. Sears) Leach, jun. 8 12
JINGLE STONE (Mr. E. Burns) ......Owner 8 9
VAILLE QUE VAILLE (Lord Crewe) Watson 8 9
FILIAE GENER (Mr. R. Day)........Owner 8 9
NAUGHTY CORRIE (Mr. G. Dodd) Private 8 9
CHANNEL QUEEN (Lord Glanely)...Archer 8 9
CYAKI (Lord Grimthorpe)........Elsey 8 9
TRACITE (Mr. H. Mollekin)......M. Vasey 8 9
MILETUS (Mr. A. J. Pursell)........Private 8 9
MAGRATH (Mr. G. R. Sadler)........Owner 8 9
NIGHT BIRD (Mr. E. Sharples)...Osborne 8 9
EILEANDONAN (Ld. Warwick) F. Leader 8 9
NOBODY LOVES ME (Mrs. J. C. B. Williams) .... W. Renwick 8 9
TOURING PRINCE (Capt. A. S. Wilson) Storie 8 9
JACK IN THE BOX (Ld. Zetland) Dundas 8 9

Form. Probable Starters and Jockeys. Betting Forecast.
0 THE BLADE .... Hulme 5/1
040 SKAMANDROS .... H. Leach 2/1
000 POLYANTHUS .... Nevett 10/1
000 FORTUNE OF WAR .... Kirby 10/1
000 INDIAN PRINCE .... J. Taylor 8/1
040 VAILLE QUE VAILLE .... Perryman 9/2
0 NAUGHTY CORRIE .... C. Parker 10/1
000 MAGRATH .... Timmins 10/1
230 NOBODY LOVES ME .... Crisp 7/1
004 JACK IN THE BOX .... R. James 5/1

WEIGHTS.

SANDOWN PARK MEETING.

THURSDAY, APRIL 21.

THE ESHER CUP, a handicap sweepstakes of 3 sovs. each, with 500 sovs added (including a cup value 50 sovs.). For three years old only. 1 m.

	st.	lb.		st.	lb.
Bright Bachelor	9	0	Grandisson	7	11
Good St. Anthony	8	13	Lemurian	7	10
Albanian	8	13	Kusa	7	10
Dingaan's Day	8	11	General Smuts	7	10
Medal	8	11	Cold Steel	7	9
Adieu	8	10	Sea Lion	7	9
Handyman	8	9	Soccer	7	8
Alan	8	9	Imbros	7	8
Ilera	8	8	Cavil	7	7
Fridoline	8	8	Soleil d'Or	7	6
Valois	8	7	Inch Mickery	7	5
Stranathro	8	7	Chantrey	7	5
Sunderlad	8	6	Byword	7	4
Pretty Swift	8	5	Lone Knight	7	3
Berjam	8	4	Applecare	7	3
Sparks	8	3	Finger Bowl	7	2
Fancy Free	8	3	Spionetta	7	1
Giovanni	8	2	Duvernella	7	1
Polish Ace	8	2	Myrmidon	7	1
Cinq a Sept	8	0	Elcho	7	0
Brown Talisman	8	0	Battalion	6	12
Firmament	7	13	Halalie	6	10
Starter	7	13	Silverstead	6	10
Clanson	7	13	La Bavarde	6	9
Posset	7	12	Chapatti	6	7
Cheetah	7	12	Grania filly	(drn.)	
Silver Barb	7	11			

CARLOW HUNT SPORTSMAN'S RACES
WILL BE HELD ON
APRIL 8th, AT KELLISTOWN.
TWO OPEN RACES. "OPEN MILITARY." HUNT AND FARMERS' RACES.
Entries close on April 4th with JOHN ALEXANDER, Junr., Melford, Carlow. —(Advt.)

CROSS-COUNTRY.

IRISH TEAM LEAVES FOR WALES.

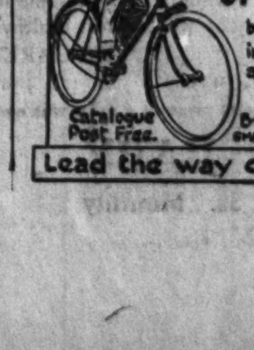
The Dublin and provincial members of the team which will represent Ireland in the international cross-country contest with England, Scotland, Wales and France in Wales to-morrow (Saturday) left Dublin yesterday morning by the Holyhead route. It was the original intention to leave by the night boat, but this would have involved a delay of six hours at Crewe. Last year, when the race was held in Belgium, the Irish team was at a disadvantage by not arriving in Brussels until the evening before the race.

The team was accompanied by Mr. J. J. Keane, President of the National Athletic and Cycling Association, and Mr. H. M. Finlay, Chairman of the County Dublin Board.

For the first time for some years there will be no Belgium team in to-morrow's contest.

English Soccer XI.

The English Football Association stated yesterday afternoon that the eleven chosen to represent England against Scotland at Hampden Park, Glasgow, to-morrow were well and free from injury, so that unless anything unexpected occurs the side will take the field as selected.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SELECTIONS FOR NEWBURY MEETING TO-DAY.

PAPER.	2.0 RACE.	2.30 RACE.	3.10 RACE.	3.45 RACE.	4.15 RACE.	4.45 RACE.
Irish Times	Austin.	Midnight Folly.	Fourth Hand.	Pheidon.*	King Bird.	Mellin.
Galtee More	—	—	Fourth Hand.	—	Residue.	Mellin.
S Life and Sportsman	Austin.	Shimmering.	Fourth Hand.	Herbalist.*	Residue.	Gwilt's selected.
Man on the Spot	Austin.	Deskrie.	Fourth Hand.	Dusky Brave.*	Residue.	Silway.
Westminster Gazette	Austin.	Duration II.	Fourth Hand.	Dalmagarry	Residue.	Mellin.
Daily Express	Austin; if ab., Red Paint.	Lentlover; if ab., Tulican.	Fourth Hand, next best.	Lord Wembley; if ab., Silent Guard	Bold Archer.*	Gwilt's selected
Daily Mirror	Austin.	Snowcloud.	Birthright.	Herbalist.	Residue.	Joker.
Daily Sketch	Austin.	He Sings; if ab., Shimmering.	Fourth Hand.*	Nothing Venture; if ab., Grand Glacier.	Residue.	Tempting.
Star	Sweet Pepper colt.	Shimmering.	Fourth Hand.	Herbalist.	Bold Archer.*	Mellin.
Evening News	Auditor.	Shimmering.	Fourth Hand.*	Dusky Brave.	Bold Archer.*	Tempting.
Evening Standard	Austin.	Snowcloud.	Buckfast.	Nothing Venture.	Residue.	Silway.
The Times	Austin.	Deskrie; if ab., Shimmering.	Persse's selected	Grand Glacier.	Polydox.	

FINANCIAL NEWS AND NOTES.

TONE AND COMMENT.

DUBLIN BUSIER BUT WEAKER.

DUNLOPS LOWER.

There was more business current on 'Change yesterday, but market favourites among Industrial concerns were on sale, and, as support remains poor, it was comparatively easy to bring about lower prices. In this way Guinness Ord. Shares opened depressed, but closed firm at a slight recovery. Dublin Distillers Pref. were on sale, and gave way. Banks, Rails and Tramways were very small markets. Dunlop Rubber Ord. were supported at one time from the other side, but closed the turn lower on continued realisations on this side. Parent Trust Ord. and Pref. were dull markets most of the day, and Marconi Ord. eased a little. Great Southern Ord. at the earlier session alone changed hands in the Home Railway Market, but the Guaranteed fell sharply. Great Northern Ord. was bid for at a slight rise. British-American Tobacco Shares passed under 100s. Courtaulds and Calicos were on sale, and fetched lower prices. Coats were steady at recent reduced level. Lever Bros 8 per cent. were sellers for choice. Shell Transports were weak.

LONDON QUIET.

SOME BRIGHT SPOTS.

There was no expansion in the volume of business passing in the London Stock markets yesterday, the near approach of the carry-over exercising a restricting influence, while public interest continued small. The general tendency was irregular, but bright spots were not lacking. French Loans, Diamond shares, and South African Gold descriptions displayed strength. The firmer tendency manifest in gilt-edged securities on Wednesday was again evident, and in some directions higher values were marked. Movements in Foreign Government Stocks presented an irregular front, for, while French Loans were strong, Chinese and Peruvian Corporations were marked down in many instances, some of the declines in the former being of substantial proportions. Home Rails continued idle, and tone was dull. Among Colonial and Foreign Rails, Argentines were easier, while Cordova Central and Entre Rios were put down. Dealings commenced in United of Havana New 5 p.c. Debs., underwriters of which have been called upon to take up 58 p.c. The price was quoted at 1 discount.

Among Industrials, Tobaccos were quiet and easier in places, while Textiles were little altered. A steady tone ruled in Iron and Steels, and Rubbers also showed little change, though movements were mostly against holders. Oils were heavy, but among Mines Diamonds were strong.

STAR EMERALD MINING SYNDICATE.

The secretary of the Star Emerald Mining Syndicate states that a further parcel of rough emeralds, totalling 753 carats, has been received, and the company's experts state that the parcel includes some of the finest stones yet produced from the mine.

BANK OF IRELAND.

A General Court will be held at the Bank on Monday, 4th inst., from 11 o'clock until 1 p.m., for the election of a Governor and Deputy Governor for the year ensuing (which will be declared that evening); and the same Court will be continued by adjournment and held at the same place and during the same hours on Wednesday, 6th inst., for the election of thirteen directors, which election will be declared as soon as the scrutiny is over.

RISE IN IRISH RAILWAY STOCKS.

The prices of Irish Railway Stocks on January 3 and March 31 show the following rises:—

	Jan. 3.	Mar. 31.	Rise.
Great Northern Ord.	23¼	34⅛	10⅞
Do. Pref.	40	49½	9½
Do. Guar.	44⅞*	56	11⅛
Do. Deb.	57⅞*	65	7⅛
Great Southern Ord.	17⅜	20¼	2⅞
Do. Pref.	37¼	42½*	5¼
Do. Guar.	48⅜	50½*	2⅛
Do. Deb.	57¼*	62½	5¼

*Ex dividend.

£80,000 AS BONUS TO WORKPEOPLE.

At the annual meeting at Hull yesterday of Messrs. Reckitt and Sons, Ltd., a final dividend of 1s. 9d. per Ord. Share was declared, making a total dividend for the year of 4s. per share, the same as for 1925. The sum of £250,000 was placed to reserve, and £80,000 was allocated as an employés' prosperity bonus, £23,936 being carried forward. £50,000 was placed to the capital account of the pension fund, this sum being taken from revenue.

CHINESE INTEREST.

The interest due April 5 on the Chinese Government Gold Loan of 1908 for £5,000,000 will be duly paid at the Hong Kong and Shanghai Bank in London.

TRANSVAAL MINES' SPENDINGS.

The Rand Mines Department statistics for last year show that the mining companies purchased stores to the value of £16,890,500, an increase of over £750,000 upon the amount for 1925. The value of the South African products was nearly £10,500,000. The purchases of the Transvaal mines totalled nearly £14,000,000, an increase of approximately £300,000. The mines' wages bill totals over £10,000,000 for the whites and nearly £9,000,000 for the natives. The Transvaal totals were respectively £7,735,000 and £6,500,000, an aggregate increase of nearly £250,000.

DALGETY AND CO.

The directors recommend the creation of 100,000 new Ord. shares of £20 each. The new shares will be offered in the ratio—exclusive of fractions—of one new Ord. share for every two existing Ord. shares held at the price of £5 per share in respect of capital, thus putting the new shares on a parity in this respect with the existing Ord. shares, plus a premium, which will be fixed by the Board at the time when the offer is made.

BANKS.

THE STANDARD BANK OF SOUTH AFRICA (LIMITED).

Bankers to the Imperial Government in South Africa, and to the Governments of Northern Rhodesia, Southern Rhodesia, Nyasaland, and Tanganyika.

AUTHORISED CAPITAL	£10,000,000
SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL	£8,916,660
PAID-UP CAPITAL	£2,229,165
RESERVE FUND	£2,893,335
UNCALLED CAPITAL	£6,687,495
	£11,809,995

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BERTRAM LOWNDES, London Manager.

LONDON CHANGES.

Although there was very little business passing in the Gilt-edged section, a firm tone prevailed, and in some instances higher values were returned. Funding Loan advanced to 86¼ x.d., or ¼ better, while 3½ p.c. Conversion Loan at 75¼ were ⅛ to the good. L.C.C. new scrip was unchanged at 1/16 discount. Among Colonial Government Stocks, New South Wales 4½ p.c. 1922-27 at 100½ were ½ to the good, while the 5½ p.c. 1922-27 at 101½ were also ½ higher.

Among Foreign Government Stocks, Chinese and Peruvian Corporations were weak spots. In the former the 5 p.c. 1895 at 74 were a point down, while the 4½ p.c. 1898 lost a like amount to 53½. The 5 p.c. 1912 at 32½ x.d. were 2 points lower. Peruvian Corporations Ord. lost ¼ to 9¼, and the Pref. dropped ½ to 45½ x.r. The Debs. were held at 103, and Brazilians and Reconstruction Loans were without change. French Loans were strong, the Fives and Fours both gaining ½ on the day to 15 and 13 respectively.

RAILS IDLE.

Little of interest transpired in Home Rails, business remaining on an extremely quiet scale, while final quotations showed practically no change from Wednesday's values. North-Eastern 5 p.c. Pref. Ord. eased to 51, or ½ down, but among Undergrounds the 6 p.c. Debs at 102 were a point to the good.

Colonial and Foreign Rails experienced another quiet session. Cordoba Central Ord. dropped ½ to 44, while the 2nd Pref. at 60 were a full point down on the day. Entre Rios Ord. lost ½ to 69½ x.d., but elsewhere a steady tone was maintained.

RUBBER SHARES QUIET.

Business continued on a restricted scale in the Rubber Share market, and at the close very little movement was shown in quotations. Here and there, however, a firmer tendency was evident, but on balance movements were against holders. A quiet tone ruled in the commodity market, but, while forward quotations were held, near dates eased. Spot and April were only 1s. 8d. per lb., while May and June fetched 1s. 8¼d. and 1s. 8½d. per lb. respectively. July to September was unchanged at 1s. 8¾d. per lb., and October to December was maintained at 1s 9⅛d. per lb. In the Share market Djember at 52s. 6d. were 2s. 6d. lower, while Kuala Lumpur and Tandjong each lost 1s. 3d. on the day. Highlands eased to 58s. 1½d. and Pataling went off to 36s. 3d. c.d. Membakut, on the other hand, hardened to 24s. 4½d., or 7½d. better, while Malayalam at 41s. marked a gain of 4½d.

DROOPING PRICES IN OIL MARKET.

Conditions in the Oil Share Market yesterday was much the same as on the preceding day, business in the leaders and speculative descriptions alike being on an extremely small scale. While scarcely any demand existed, there certainly was no pronounced selling pressure, and for the most part prices drooped owing to lack of interest. Shells fluctuated within narrow limits and were finally 1/16 down, the Registered closing at 4 11/16 and the Bearer at 4 11/16, while the 7 p.c. Prefs. eased to 23s. 10½d. Royal Dutch fell ⅜ to 30⅝. Anglo-Americans lost 1/16 at 3¾. Anglo-Persians maintained a fairly steady tone, for while they weakened at one time to 4 13/16, they left off steady and unchanged at 4 15/16. Burmahs after touching 6 15/16 were finally 1/32 down at 6 1/16. Mexican Eagles were quiet for the greater part of the day, but in the afternoon a fairly heavy line of the shares came on the market, believed to be option stock, and the Ord. weakened 4½d. to 17s. 6d., the 8 p.c. Part Prefs. receded 6d. to 17s. 3d., but the 7 p.c. First Prefs. improved to 16s. 3d. Although business in the shares was small, the absence of selling and a quiet demand, induced by the improvement shown in the latest production figures, kept V.O.C. Holdings firm, the Ord. and Prefs. improving 1/32, both to 3 23/32. British Controlled remained on the dull side. The Common were offered at one time at 9s., but closed without alteration at 9s. 1½d., while the Preferred, after having been 10s. 6d., closed with a loss at 10s. 10½d. In other directions, Anglo-Ecuadorians were dull, falling 1/16 to 1 15/16, and losses of 1/32 occurred in Lobitos at 8 17/32 and in Anglo-Egyptian "B" at 1 7/32.

INDUSTRIALS IRREGULAR.

Irregularity again characterised the Industrial market yesterday, where trading was confined to narrow limits, owing to the near approach of the carry-over. The dividend disappointment was reflected in Godfrey Phillips, which suffered a further decline, though closing above the lowest. They fell at the opening to 4¼, but steadied later, finishing at 4 5/16, which left them with a net loss of ¼, with the new shares finally 4¼ after dipping to 4. "Bats" weakened to the extent of 1s. 6d. at 98s. 6d., and "Imps" gave way 1s. to 103s. 6d., Carreras closing ⅛ lower at 15; Copes and R. and J. Hill were unchanged. Textiles proved an uncertain market. J. and P. Coats at 57s. 9d., and Sewing Cottons at 53s. 3d., received support; but Amalgamated Cottons at 5s. 4½d., Bradford Dyers at 48s. 9d., Calico Printers at 27s. 3d., Fine Spinners at 43s. 9d., and Listers at 22s. 3d., all receded. Of the Artsilks, Courtaulds held at 5⅜, and buyers were again in evidence for British Celanese, the Ord. at 7s. 9d. and the Pref. at 11s. 9d.; but Snia Viscosa reacted, closing 6d. easier at 44s. Nueras were quietly steady, and American Cellulose were maintained. Coal, Steel and Engineering descriptions remained undecided.

Johnson and Phillips continued a weak spot in the Electrical Equipment group, closing 1s. down at 48s., with Siemens 3d. easier at 25s. 9d. On the other hand, buyers came forward for British Insulated, which put on 6d. to 71s. Of the Supply shares, London Electrics at 25s., and Newcastles at 22s. 6d., were favoured; but County of Londons receded 6d. to 28s. Traction issues were active, but irregular. Brazilian Common changed hands up to 135¼, but eventually closed without net change at 134. Sidros further improved to 14¾, but Barcelonas at 48, and Mexico Trams at 21, were fractionally easier. Among Tramways, Anglo-Argentine Trams First Prefs. stiffened to 3⅜, and Cape Electrics to 23s., while London United Trams Debs. jumped up 4 to 52½. Motor Shares were lower. Thomas Tillings slipped back sharply to the extent of 2s. at 56s. 3d., with Rolls-Royce at 30s. 6d., and National Omnibus, at 24s. 3d., a few pence easier. Whiteleys and Selfridge Trust issues were less active pending the announcement as to the terms of amalgamation, and closed unchanged. Of the other Stores, Harrods eased to 57s. 6d., but Jays Prefs. improved to 3⅜ and Waring and Gillows to 12s. Catering and Foodstuffs were favoured in places. Crosse and Blackwell Prefs. moved up to 13s. 3d., and Van Den Berghs further improved to 1½. Newspapers moved irregularly. "Mirrors" strengthened to 6⅝; but Associated Defd., at 6 3/16, "Pictorials," at 3 15/16, and Waterlow Defd., at 2 3/16, all receded. Breweries moved within narrow limits. Benskins Pref. hardened to 3⅛, but Guinness lost 6 at 515, and Hoare Ord. eased 1/16 to 2 11/16. Apart from Hudson Bays, which further improved 1/16 to 5¾, Land Shares remained dull. Buyers were again in evidence for some of the leading Shipping Shares, among which P. and O. Defd. rose 5 to 265. In the Insurance group, Yorkshire Insurance were favoured with an advance of ⅜ to 12. Banks were mostly lower, both Hong Kongs, at 107½, and National of Egypt, at 36, losing a point. Of the Home issues, National Provincial £20 shares (£4 paid), at 12⅝, and the £25 shares (£3 10s. paid), at 11, were both a fraction down. An exception was Bank of Montreal, which put on ½ to 60. Nitrates failed to find supporters, Liverpools declining to 18s. and New Tamarugals to 16s. 3d. Cement descriptions were slightly easier where changed.

In the Miscellaneous department, Bryant and Mays were subject to end-account profit-taking, and fell back 2s. to 52s., with British Aluminiums at 46s., British Oil and Cakes at 25s. 9d., Dunlops at 27s. 6d., and National Smelting Preference at 24s. 9d., all a few pence easier. Swedish Match "B" Shares lost the turn at 16 9/32. On the other hand, buyers were in evidence for African and Easterns at 29s.

PROVINCIAL EXCHANGES.

BIRMINGHAM.—Motors firm, but movements narrow. Guys prominent, 14/3. Standards, Rovers and S.T.D. improved. Humbers heavy; Singers easier; Dunlops dropping. Austins, 10/6; do. Debs., 88; Bluemels, 43/9; Components, 7/-; S.T.D., 4/7½; Enfields, 26/6; Humbers, 38/-; Lucas, 77/9; Dennis, 6 9/16; Napiers, 48/-; Rolls, 30/4½; Rovers, 7/3; Singers, 67/9; Standards, 27/6; Swifts, 4/3; Triumphs, 27/9; Dunlops, 27/6; Parent Deferred, 30/6.

MANCHESTER.—Textiles quiet; some further loss of ground. Bleachers, 42/-42/6; Calicos, 27/-27/6; Dyers, 48/-49/-; Cottons, 52/-53/-; Spinners, 43/-44/-; "Slubbers," 7/-7/3; Coats, 57/-58/-; Ship Canal, 16/-16/3; Velvets, 19/6-20/6; Courtaulds, 106/3-108/9; Dunlops, 27/6-27/9; Amalgamated Cottons, 5/3-5/9; Hoyles, 27/6-28/-; Nuera Silk, 22/6; do. Def., 13.

In Lurgan market yesterday pork sold at 94s. per cwt., an increase of 4s. per cwt. since that day week.

LATEST CLOSING AND STREET PRICES.

BRITISH FUNDS, ETC.

—	Closing.		Rise or fall.
Consols	54¼	54¾	
Do. 4% "A"	84¼	85	
Do. "B"	83 7/16	83 9/16	
Do. Part paid	¼ dis	1/16 pm	
War Loan, 3½%	98⅞	99⅛	
Do. 4½%	95½	96½	
Do. 5%	101¼	101½	
Do. 4% (Tax Free)	99½	100*	
Funding Loan	86	86½*	+ ¼
Victory Bonds	91	92*	
3½% Conversion Loan	75	75¼	+ ⅛
4½% Conversion Loan	95½	96	
5½ Treasury Bonds	101½	102	
Irish Land 2¾%	57	59	
India 3%	58½	59½	
Do. 3½%	67½	68½	
Do. 5½%	101½	102½	
Do. 7%	101	103	
Local Loans	62¾	63¼*	
Sudan 5½%	108	110	

COLONIAL GOVERNMENT STOCKS.

Australian Com. 5%	99	101	
Do. do. 6%	100	102*	
British Col. 4½, '41	93	95*	
Canada 4%	85	87*	
Cape 3½ Cons.	79	81	
Ceylon 6%	106	108	
New South Wales 4½, '22-7	100	101	+ ½
Do. do. 5½, 1922-7	101	102	+ ½
Do. do. 6½%, 1930-40	101	103	
New Zealand 4%, '29	98	100	
Nigeria 6%	112	114	
Queensland 4%, '40-50	78	80	
Do. 6%, '30-40	100	102*	
South Africa 4% Cons.	83	85*	
Do. 6%	102	104	
South Australian 4%, '40-60	79	81	
Do. 6½%	101	103	
Victoria 4%, '40-60	79	81*	
Do. 6¼%, 1923-5	100	102	
Western Australia 5%, '35-45	98	100	
Do. do. 6%, 1930-40	100	102	

BANKS.

Anglo-South American	6¾	7	-1/16
Bank of Australasia	14¼	14¾	
Bank of England	245	250	
Bank of Montreal	59	61	+ ½
Bank of New South Wales	46	48	
Do. New Zealand	2⅞	3	
Barclay's "A" Shares	7⅝	7⅞	
British Overseas	5¾	6	
Canadian of Commerce	48½	50½	
Chartered of India	19⅝	19⅞	
Hong Kong and Shanghai	106	109	-1
Lloyds	61/9	62/9	-0/6
Midland	8 7/16	8 11/16	
National Discount "B"	8½	8¾	
National Provincial (£4 pd.)	12⅝	12⅞	- ⅛
Royal of Canada	52½	54½	
Standard of South Africa	13¾	14	
Union of Australia	15¼	15¾	
Westminster Bank	18¼	18½	

FOREIGN BONDS.

M.U.—Mar. 21.				
100½	Argentine 5 p.c., 1886	99	101*	
81¾	Do. 4 p.c. Rescissions	81	83	
91½	Do. 5 p.c., 1909	93	95*	
106	Belgian 7 p.c. Loan	106	108	
59¼	Brazil 4 p.c., 1889	58	60	
88¾	Do. Funding, 1908	88	90*	
80	Do. 5 p.c. do., 1914	79	81	
79	Chinese 5 p.c., 1896	72	76	-1
57¼	Do. 4½ p.c., 1898	52	55	-1
42	Do. 5 p.c. 1912	30	35*	-2
110½	Czecho-Slovakia Bonds	109	111	
82½	Egyptian Unified	82¼	83¼	
14½	French Loan	15½	16½	+ ½
11	Do. 4 p.c.	12½	13½	+ ½
106¾	German 7 p.c.	106	108	
97	Greek Loan	96	97	
15	Italian Rentes	14	16	
94	Japan 4 p.c., 1905	93	96	
94½	Do. 6 p.c., 1924	94½	95½	
45	Mexican 5 p.c., '99	45	55	
45	Do. 6 p.c. 10-Y. Treas.	45	55	
5¾	Peruvian Corporation	9¼	9¾	- ¼
52¼	Do. Pref.	45	46†	- ½
103½	Do. Deb.	102	104	
38	Portuguese 3 p.c.	37	39	
—	Spanish 4 p.c.	77	81	
23½	Turkish Unified	23	24	
68¼	Uruguay 3½ p.c.	68	69	

BRITISH RAILS

86½	Great Western	87	88	
—	Do. Cons. Pref.	92	95	
74¾	Ldn. Mid. & Scot. Ord.	74½	75½	
—	Do. 4 p.c. Pref.	70	72	
—	Do. 5 p.c. Red. Pref.	95	98*	
—	Do. 4 p.c. Pref., 1923	68	70	
[illegible]	Ldn. North-East. 5 p.c. Pref. Ord.	50½	51½	- ½
19⅞	Do. Def. Ord.	19½	20	
—	Do. 4 p.c. 1st Pref.	63	65	
—	Do. 4 p.c. 2nd Pref.	58	60	
63¼	Metropolitan	62	63	
—	Do. 5 p.c. Pref.	89	92*	
59¼	Do. District	58½	59½*	
76½	Southern Pref. Ord.	75½	76½	
41	Do. Def. Ord.	39½	40½	
15/6	Underground Elec. (£1)	15/6	16/6*	
101¼	Do. Income Bonds	101	103	
105	Do. 6 p.c. Debs	101	103	+1

COLONIAL AND FOREIGN RAILS.

78	Antofagasta	79½	81½	
—	Argentine G.W. Ord.	87	89	
—	Bahia Blanca Guar. Stk	77	79*	
—	Brazil Railway Common	¼	1¼	
104¼	Buenos Ayres Gt. Sthn.	101½	103½*	
92	Buenos Ayres and Pacific	92	94	
89½	Buenos Ayres & W.	86½	88½*	
188½	Canadian Pacific	189	191	
85¼	Central Argentine	83½	85½*	
80	Central Uruguay	77	79*	
45¼	Cordoba Central	43	45	- ½
90½	Do. 1st Pref.	90	92	
60½	Do. 2nd Pref.	59	61	-1
72	Entre Rios	68½	70½*	- ½
—	Do. 6 p.c. Cum. Pref	88	90*	
—	Grand Trunk Pac. Deb.	63	65	
—	Grand Trunk 4 p.c. Guar.	78	80	
—	Do. 4 p.c. Perp. Deb.	77	79*	
83	Leopoldina	53	55	
6	Mexican Rails	5½	6½	
17½	Do. 8 p.c. Pref.	17	19	
9	Do. 6 p.c. Pref.	8	10	
179	San Paulo Ord.	179	183	
78½	United Havana	74½	76½	

AMERICAN RAILS.

—	Atchison	183	185	
—	Baltimore	116	118	-2
—	Chesapeake	168	170	
—	Chicago, Milwaukee	14	16	
45	Erie	48	50	+2
—	Do. 1st Pref.	57	59	
—	New York, Ontario	29	31	+1
127½	Southern Common	127	129	
—	Do. Pref.	96	99*	
—	Southern Pacific	115	117	
172	Union Pacific	174	176	-1

BREWERIES AND DISTILLERIES.

—	Allsopp £1 Shares	95	99	
96	Do. 5 p.c. Pref.	95	97	
61/0	Bass, Ratcliff Ord.	59/6	61/6	
71/0	City of London Ord.	3½	3⅝	
53/6	Distillers Ord.	2⅝	2¾	
510	Guinness Ord.	505	525	-5
65/0	Ind Coope Ord.	3¼	3⅜	
20/6	Peter Walker Ord.	20/6	21/6	
54/0	South African Breweries	2 11/16	2 13/16	
21/0	Walker (John) Pref.	21/0	22/0	
265	Watney, Combe Def.	261	266	

ELECTRIC SUPPLY.

—	Bournemouth and Poole	2⅞	3	
25/6	Charing Cross	25/0	26/0	
—	Chelsea Ord.	25/0	26/0	
43/0	City of London	42/9	44/9	
28/0	County of London	27/6	28/6	-0/6
—	Lancashire	24/6	26/6	
24/6	London Electric	24/6	25/6	+0/6
26/9	Metropolitan	27/0	28/0	
22/7½	Newcastle	1 3/32	1 5/32	+1/32
25/6	St. James's	25/3	26/3	
—	South London	24/6	25/6	
25/6	Westminster	24/9	25/9	
—	Whitehall Electric Pref.	20/4½	20/10½	

FOODSTUFFS AND STORES.

27/9	Aerated Bread	27/0	28/0	
42/0	Bovril Def.	2	2⅛	
3/1½	Crosse and Blackwell	3/0	4/0	
12/6	Lipton	12/3	13/3	
27/6	Lovell and Christmas	1 5/16	1 9/16	
4 1/16	Lyons (J.)	3 15/16	4 5/16	
—	Mackintosh (J.) Pref.	24/4½	25/4½	
5/4½	Maypole Def.	5/0	5/6	
—	Smithfield Arg. Meat	½	⅝	
2 5/16	Spratt's Patent	2 9/32	2 13/32*	+1/32
—	Union Cold Storage Pref.	18/3	19/3*	
27/6	Van Den Berghs	1⅜	1⅝	+1/16
—	Do Pref.	4⅝	5⅛	

IRON AND STEEL.

3/4½	Armstrong (W. G.)	3/0	3/6	
8/0	Cammell Laird	7/3	8/3	
13/9	Cargo Fleet	11/6	12/6	
10/3	Dorman Long	9/3	10/3	
13/0	John Brown	12/0	13/0	-0/6
12/6	Pease and Partners	11/6	12/6	
30/0	South Durham Steel	2 7/16	2 9/16	
27/6	Siemens	25/3	26/3	-0/3
5/0	United Steel	4/7½	5/1½	
8/4½	Vickers Ord.	8/7½	9/1½	

LAND AND INVESTMENT.

—	Aboukir Land	1	1⅛	
35/0	Argentine Land Invest.	1 11/16	1 15/16	
25/0	Do Southern Land	1 3/16	1 5/16	
7/0	B.N.B. Land	7/3	8/3	
25/0	Forestal Land	24/6	25/0	-0/1½
5 9/16	Hudson's Bay Ord.	5 11/16	5 13/16	+1/16
4/6	Pekin Syndicate	4/3	4/9	
24/0	Rio Negro Lands	1⅛	1¼	
4 15/16	Sudan Plantations	4¾	4⅞	

NEWSPAPERS.

6¼	Assd. Newspapers Def.	6 3/16	6 5/16	
52/9	Allied News Ord.	52/3	53/3	
—	Amal. Press (New)	23/0	24/0	
82/9	Daily Mail Trst.	81/0¾	82/0¾	-0/9
6 7/16	Daily Mirror Ord.	6 9/16	6 11/16	+⅛
—	Illustrated Newspapers	25/0	26/0	
3¾	Sunday Pictorial Ord.	3⅞	4	-1/16

NITRATES.

6½	Alianza	6	7	
15/0	Lagunas Nitrate	14/0	16/0	
3¼	Lautaro Nitrate	3¼	3½	
19/0	Liverpool Nitrate	17/0	19/0	-1/0
⅞	New Tamarugal	¾	⅞	-1/16
11/6	Rosario Nitrate	9/0	11/0	
1	Santiago Nitrate	⅞	1⅛	
6/3	Tarapaca Nitrate	5/6	6/6	

OILS.

3 25/32	Anglo-American	3 27/32	3 29/32	-1/16
2 1/32	Anglo-Ecuadorian	1 15/16	2	-1/16
1 9/32	Anglo-Egyptian "B"	1 3/16	1¼	-1/32
4 15/16	Anglo-Persian Ord.	4 15/16	5	
25/3	Do. 8 p.c. 1st Pref.	25/3	25/9	
27/9	Do. 9 p.c. 2nd Pref.	27/7½	28/1½	
94¾	Do. 5 p.c. Deb.	94¼	95¼	
2 3/32	Apex Trinidad (5/- shares)	2 1/32	2 3/32	
1 3/32	Attock	1	1⅛	
20/3	British Borneo Pet. (10/-)	19/3	19/9	-0/3
8/3	British Burmah (8/-)	8/6	9/0	
10/1½	British Controlled	9/0	9/3	
12/7½	Do. Pref.	10/9	11/0	-0/1½
6 19/32	Burmah	6 15/32	6 19/32	-1/32
26/4½	Do. 8 p.c. Pref.	26/0	26/6	
3/0	Caltex	2/7½	2/10½	
5 11/16	Eagle Transport Pref.	5¾	5⅞	+1/16
101	Do. 7 p.c. Notes	101	102	
102	Do. Bearer	102	103	
13/6	Kern River (10/-)	11/3	11/9†	
4½	Lago (no par value)	4 17/32	4 19/32	
8 25/32	Lobitos	8½	8 9/16	-1/32
18/0	Mexican Eagle	17/3	17/9	+0/4½
17/0	Do. 8 p.c. Pref.	17/0	17/6	-0/6
18/1½	Do. 7 p.c. 1st Pref.	18/0	18/6	+0/1½
3/0	North Caucasian (10/-)	2/0	3/0	
6/6	Omnium	6/1½	6/7½	-0/1½
0/7½	Oropucho (4/- sh. f.p.)	0/6	0/9	
25/3	Phoenix	24/3	24/9	
31⅝	Royal Dutch	30⅝	30⅞	-⅜
4¾	Shell Transport	4⅝	4 11/16	-1/32
9⅝	Do. 5 p.c. Pref. (£10)	9⅛	9⅝	
24/0	Do. 7 p.c. Pref.	23/7½	24/1½	-0/1½
1/7½	Spies (2/-)	1/7½	1/10½	
14/3	Steaua Romana	13/0	13/6	-0/4½
10/3	Tankers Pref.	10/3	10/9	
10/6	Trinidad Central	10/9	11/0	
4 7/32	Trinidad Leasehold	4 5/32	4 7/32	
11/1½	United Brit. Trinidad	11/0	11/6	-0/6
2/9	Ural Caspian	2/0	3/0	
3 27/32	V.O.C. Holdings	3 11/16	3¾	+1/32
3 21/32	Do. 7 p.c. Pref.	3 21/32	3 25/32	+1/32

RUBBERS

M.U.—March 21.			
2/6	Amal. Rubber Est.	3/3	-0/1
31/0	Anglo-Dutch	30/3	
8/1½	Anglo-Java	7/10½	+0/1½
1 13/16	Anglo-Malay	33/9	
8/1½	Bertam Cons.	7/9	
6/3	Bukit Mertajam	6/1½	+0/1½
3/9	Bukit Sembawang	3/6	
1½	Buntar	30/0	
1⅜	Damansara	27/6‡	
2 15/32	Grand Central	48/1½‡	
3	Highlands	54/1½‡	-0/7½
2¾	Java Para	55/0	
29/3	Jugra Land	30/3‡	
6/0	Kamuning	5/9	
3 7/16	Kapar Para	70/7½	
10/3	Kepong	16/0	
4 9/16	Kuala Lumpur	50/7½	-1/3
2 1/16	Kuala Muda	59/0*	
2⅞	Labu	57/0‡	
5/7½	Laras	5/5¼	
2 25/32	Linggi	54/4½	
7/6	London Asiatic	7/3	
3¾	Malacca	75/0	
41/9	Malayalam	41/0	+0/4½
6/0	Merliman	5/10½	
2 1/16	Mooply Valley	40/6	
3/10½	Rubber Estate of Krian	3/9	
44/9	Rubber Trust	43/4½	-0/3
2 9/16	Seafield (New)	49/4½‡	
2 13/32	Sendayan	48/1½	
3 7/32	Sialang	62/6	
1 13/32	Straits Rubber	27/6‡	
6/9	Sumatra Para	6/6	
36/10½	Tali Ayer	36/10½‡	
3 9/16	Tandjong	68/0	-1/3
2 9/16	Tandjong Malim	41/3	
7/9	United Serdang	7/6	
5⅜	United Sua Betong	103/9	
21/9	Vallambrosa	21/3	

Abaco	62/9*		Ledbury	64/4½	
Allagar	4/7½		Lendu	28/9	
Allied Sum	73/0		Loengoer	2/4½	
Ampat	8/0		Manch'r N.B.	38/0*	
Anglo-Sum	90/0		Membakut	24/4½	+0/7½
Asahan	21/3		Mendaris	41/0	
Bah Lias	55/0*		N. Hayoep	1/10	
Baru (Java)	66/3		N. Hummock	31/3	
Batang	3/0		Pahi P's (1/8p	2/3	
Batu Tiga	66/3		P.P.K. (C'y'n)	32/6	
Bernam Pr'k.	45/0‡		Pataling	36/3‡	-0/7½
B.N.B.R. Tst.	18/9		Pegoh	53/9	
Broome Sel	20/3		Pilmoor	56/3‡	
Bukit Cloh	8/6‡		Port Dickson	4/9	
Bukit Kaj'ng	53/9		Ratanui	40/0*	
Bukit Rajah	40/0		Rim Malacca	5/2¼	
Castlefield	10/6		Rub. E. Joh'e.	27/6‡	
Centl. Johore.	1/4½		Sapong	70/0	
Ceyln Timb'r	7/1½‡		Sapumalk'de	31/10½	
Chersonese	3/7½		Sedenak	48/9	
Cheviot	5/9‡		Selangor	8/6‡	
Cicely	8/9		Sembilan	75/0	
Craigielea	2/3½‡		Sepang Sel	23/9	
Dennistown	2/7½		Seramban	20/6‡	
Djember	55/0		Serdang C'tl	42/6	
East Asiatic	4/6		Singap'e Para	3/1½	
Eastern Sum	3/6¾		Soember Ajoe	4/1½	
Eastern Trst.	47/6		Strathmore	27/6	
F.M.S. Plant.	73/9		Sumatra Con.	43/9	
Gadjah	8/7½		Sungei Choh.	32/6‡	
Gen. Ceylon	53/9		Sungei K'par.	7/9	
Glenbervie	53/1½		Sungei Kr.Pf.	37/6	
Glenshiel	25/0		Sungei Raya	3/0	
Golconda	50/0		Sungei Siput	2/3	
Golden Hope	49/4½‡		Taiping	2/9	
Hongk'ng Sel	68/9		Tamiang	51/10½	
Java Amal	52/6		Tebrau	53/9‡	
Johore River	2/3		Telogoredjo	63/7½	
Kali Java	4/3		Tempeh	1/10½	
Kasintoe	37/6		Timbang Del.	1/10½	
Kepitigalla	3/2¼	+0/2¼	Toerangie	37/6	
Kombok	4/9		Un. Temiang	4/0	
Kuala Sel	8/3		Waverley	3/1½	
Langkat Sum	35/0		Yam Seng	5/9	-0/1½

SHIPPING.

16/0	Cairn Line	17/6	18/6	
—	Court Line	30/6	31/6	
—	Cunard Ord.	21/6	22/6	
18/3	Elder-Dempster 6 p.c. Pf.	17/3	18/3	
—	Furness Withy	35/0	36/0	
—	P. and O. Def.	260	270	+5
—	Royal Mail Ord.	79	84	

TEAS

Amal. Estates	42 7/16	+3/16	Galaha Ceylon	52/0	
Assam Co.	41/10½		Imperial	38/9	-0/3
Assam Doears	43⅞		Jetinga Valley	41/3	-2/3
Assam Front'r	24/7½		Jhanzie	82/0	
Bog'want'lawa	69/0		Jokai	86/10½	
Borelli	78/1½		Jorehaut	76/7½	-0/4½
Brahmapootra	35		Lanka	47/9	-1/0
Brit. Indian	53/1½	-2/6	Lebong	70/9	
Budla Beta	133/6		Kanan Devan	36⅝	
Ceylon Plant.	6 17/32	+1/32	Lungla	25/0	
Ceylon Prop.	65/0		Makum	35/3	-0/3
Chargola	25/0	-0/3	Moabund	48/0	
Chubwa	81/3		Nedeem	46/3	-1/0
Chulsa	62/6		New Dimbula	5 13/16*	
Con. Tea & L.	30 7/16	-3/16	Nuwara Eliya	5 5/32	
Darjeeling Co.	47/3	-0/3	Ouvah	85/0	
Do. Consol.	38/3	-2/3	Peacock & Nil.	4/1½	+0/1½
Deundi	25/11½		Pabbojan	6 15/16	
Dima	5 7/32		Pundaloya	85/0	
Dimbula Val.	68/4½		Rosehaugh Cey	44/6	
Doears	73/6		Scottish Assam	37/3	
Doom Dooma	83/9		Scot. T. & Ln.	53/9	
E. Assam	74/6		Singlo	54/1½	-2/1½
East Produce	5 5/32		Travancore	64/6	
Empire	45/6	-1/6	Up. Assam	49/6	

TEXTILES AND STORES.

5/9	Amalgamated Cotton	5/1½	5/7½	-0/1½
44/0	Bleachers	42/0	43/0	
49/9	Bradford Dyers	48/3	49/3	-0/3
6/6	British Celanese Ord.	7/6	8/0	+0/1½
28/0	Calico Printers	26/9	27/9	-0/3
58/3	Coats	57/3	58/3	+0/3
5⅜	Courtaulds	5 11/32	5 13/32	
53/9	English Sewing Cotton	52/9	53/9	+0/3
46/0	Fine Spinners	43/3	44/3	-0/3
50/0	Grouts	2⅜	2⅝*	
60/6	Harrods Stores	57/0	58/0*	-0/6
13/0	Harrods (B.A.)	13/6	14/6	
—	Linen Thread Ord.	30/3	31/3*	
23/1½	Lister Ord.	21/9	22/9	-0/3
23/9	Nuera Silk	22/0	23/0	
14/6	Do. Def.	12/0	13/0	
—	Selfridge 6 p.c. Pref.	1⅛	1¼*	

TELEGRAPHS.

23¾	Anglo-American Def.	23¾	24¼*	
17/6	Marconi Wireless Ord.	17/0	18/0	-0/3
1 5/16	Do. Pref.	1⅛	1¼	
—	Do. Debs.	99	100*	+1½
23/0	Do. Marine	24/0	25/0	
4/3	Do. Canada	4/0	4/6	
—	Oriental Telephone	2 19/32	2 23/32	
10¾	Radio Corporation	9⅜	9⅞	-⅜
10½	Do. Pref. ($50)	9 15/16	10 1/16	

MISCELLANEOUS INDUSTRIALS.

30/0	African and East. Trade	28/6	29/6	+0/6
18/3	Amal. Dental Pref. Ord.	17/9	18/9	
3¼	Anglo-Argentine 1st Pref	3 5/16	3 7/16	+⅛
18/0	Associated Cement	18/0	18/6‡	-0/3
31/0	Borax Con. Def	1½	1⅝	
129½	Brazilian Traction	133	135	
2 5/16	British Aluminium	45/6	46/6	-0/3
39/6	British Portland Cement	37/9	38/3	
14/3	B.S.A.	13/0	14/0	
25/9	British Oil and Cake	25/3	26/3	-0/3
117	Brit. Col. Elec. Rail. Pf.	114	117	
100/9	Brit.-Amer. Tobacco	98/3	98/9	-1/6
52/6	Bryant and May	51/6	52/6	-2/0
15	Carreras	14⅞	15⅛	-⅛
29/0	Dunlop Rubber	27/4½	27/7½	-0/3
—	Do. 6 p.c. Deb.	101½	103½*	
24/3	Do. "C" Prefs.	1⅛	1¼*	
—	English Electric	9/6	10/6	
—	Finlay (James)	3⅞	4	
30/9	General Electric Ord.	30/0	31/0	
—	Do. Deb.	103	106*	
—	Gramophone Ord.	3⅞	4	-1/16
102/3	Imperial Tobacco Ord.	103/3	103/9	-1/0
23/6	Imp. Chem. Indus. Pref.	23/6	23/9	
22/0	Do. Ord.	21/7½	22/1½	-0/1½
5/10½	Do. Def.	5/7½	5/10½	
—	International Pulp Pref.	1 11/16	1 15/16	
9/6	Jute Indus. Pref.	9/4½	10/7½	
19/0	Lever 7 p.c. Pref.	18/9	19/3	
—	Lever 5 p.c. Debs.	93	95*	
—	London Irish Trust Stk.	108	113	
—	Do. Pref.	67½	69½*	
21½	Mexican Trams	20	22	- ½
—	Do. Bonds	72	75	
69½	Do. L. and P. Bonds	69	72	
1 9/16	Parent Trust Def.	1 13/32	1 21/32	
29/0	Platt Bros. Ord.	28/0	29/0	
—	Prov. Cine. 7½ p.c. Pf.Ord.	¾	⅞	
—	Reckitt Ord.	4 3/32	4 11/32	+1/16
30/0	Rolls Royce	30/0	31/0	-0/6
32/0	Salt Union	1 7/16	1 9/16*	
101½	San Paulo Tram Deb.	100	105	
76	Shawinigan Water New	75	78*	
2 1/32	Snia Viscosa	43/6	44/6	-0/6
16 5/16	Swedish Match "B"	16 7/32	16 11/32	-1/32
—	Taylor's Service	30/6	31/6	
—	Tilling Ord.	55/0	56/9	-2/0
—	Do. 5½ p.c. Cum. Pref	4⅜	4⅝	
28/9	Wallpaper Def.	28/6	29/0	

*Ex div. †Ex rights. ‡Cum. div. §Ex bonus.

BANK OF ENGLAND. RETURN.

LOWER RATIO.

This week's Bank return shows some rather big changes, as usual at this period of the year. Revenue collections have augmented the public deposits by £15,500,000, but the drop in the private deposits is only £6,500,000, although there is a reduction of £1,875,000 in the reserve. Market borrowings on other securities amounted to practically £9,000,000, and there was an increase of £1,870,000 in the Government securities. The private deposits have now been reduced to a little under £97,500,000 and the reserve to £32,345,692. The proportion of reserve to liabilities is nearly 3½ lower at 24¾ per cent., owing mainly to the heavy addition to the public deposits.

WEEK ENDED MARCH, 30, 1927.

ISSUE DEPARTMENT.

Notes Issued	£168,834,145	Govt. Debt	£11,015,100
		Other Securities	8,734,900
		Gold Coin and Bullion	149,084,145
	£168,834,145		£168,834,145

BANKING DEPARTMENT.

Proprietors' Capital	£14,553,000	Government Securities	£32,667,560
Rest	3,734,381	Other Securities	83,724,394
Public deposits	32,981,148	Notes	30,881,590
Other deposits	97,465,345	Gold & Silver Coin	1,464,102
7-day & other Bills	3,772		
	£148,737,646		£148,737,646

Compared with last week:	Increase. £	Decrease. £
Circulation (excluding 7-day and other Bills)	1,699,295	—
Public Deposits	15,584,594	—
Other Deposits	—	6,566,021
Government Securities	1,870,000	—
Other Securities	8,991,316	—
Bullion	—	176,756
Rest	—	32,308
Reserve	—	1,875,860

Proportion of Reserve to Liabilities 24¾%, against 28 5/16% last week.

The following shows the position of the Bank of England now and during the previous two years:—

	1927. £	1926. £	1925. £
Circulation (excluding 7-day and other Bills)	137,952,555	142,761,930	121,310,410
Public Deposits	32,981,148	35,441,335	17,762,415
Other Deposits	97,465,345	93,607,140	118,545,506
Govt. Securities	32,667,560	37,015,328	42,448,303
Other Securities	83,724,394	86,569,835	84,982,010
Reserve of Notes & Coin	32,345,692	23,756,637	27,160,261
Coin & Bullion	150,548,247	146,768,567	128,720,671
Reserve to Liabilities	24¾%	18 5/16%	19 15/16%
Bank Rate	5%	5%	5%
Consols	54½	54⅞	56⅞
Bar Silver	26 1/16d.	30¼d.	31½d.
Clearinghouse Return	£ 737,306,000	£ 800,747,000	£ 853,474,000

LONDON MINING MARKET FAIRLY ACTIVE.

KAFFIRS AGAIN IN FAVOUR.

With the approach of the week-end and the settlement, preliminary arrangements will be made to-day. Business in the "house," which has been by no means brisk throughout the week, could hardly be expected to expand yesterday. However, among the speculative departments Mines continued to give a good account of themselves, and in some quarters it was suggested that these particular sections are gradually becoming popular at the expense of the others. Several Kaffirs were again in favour, especially those in which the Cape is interested, but little support was forthcoming from Paris, that centre being engaged in making arrangements for the usual end-month settlement. Consolidated Main Reef changed hands freely, and, in spite of further profit-taking, the fresh demand on home and Cape account was sufficient to lift the price Modder "B," Kleinfontein, and Rose Deep were also wanted, and it was stated that in some cases, owing to the extended use of jack-hammers and narrower stoping, low-grade ore, hitherto regarded as unpayable, can now be included in the reserves. Among the Finance descriptions, Central Mining again suffered from profit-taking, but Rand Mines and Anglo-American held their ground, and Union Corporation were a good market and higher on the publication of the preliminary figures of the past year's results and the excellent dividend. Rhodesians were dull throughout, and Chartered, after modest fluctuations, closed a trifle on the wrong side. Tanks and Zams were well maintained, as were also Rezende, but Cams Motor weakened, and several of the Northern issues, including Rhodesian Broken Hill, were marked down in the absence of support; Selukwe also receded. The opinion is steadily gaining ground that the Union Government's Diamond Bill will benefit the industry, inasmuch as a proper control of output will prevent any material decline in the price of the stones. The De Beers issues, Premier Pref., and Consolidated Diamonds went ahead, and Crown Diamonds came to the front and moved up sharply. The price of tin further advanced 15s. to £310 2s. 6d. per ton. One or two of the Eastern descriptions were being quietly absorbed, and Kamunting and Kramat-Pulai strengthened, but Bangrin, Malayan, Siamese, and one or two others were marked down. Rio Tinto reacted, a modest inquiry from Paris lifting the price slightly. There was hardly sufficient business passing in Miscellaneous descriptions to move prices one way or the other. Closing prices:—

SOUTH AFRICAN.

M.U. Mar. 21.			
28/0	Afric. & Eur.	26/6-27/6	-0/3
2 3/32	Anglo-A Cp.	2 1/16-2⅛*	
27/0	Anglo-Fr'ch.	27/6-28/0	+0/6
4 7/16	Brakpan	4 7/16-4½	
17⅝	Cent. Mining	17⅝-17⅞	-⅛
5/6	Central West	5/3-5/9	
1⅝	City Deep	1 19/32-1 21/32	
2 1/16	Con. Goldflds	2 1/32-2 3/32	-1/32
18/9	Cons. M. Reef	23/0-23/6	+0/3
28/6	Con. M. Sel.	26/9-27/3	
2⅜	Crown Mines	3 13/32-3 15/32	
23/32	Durban Deep	14/9-15/6	
26/6	E. Rand Prop	26/0-26/6	-0/6
4⅜	Geduld	4 5/16-4⅜	
2 13/32	Gen. Mining	2 11/16-2¾	+1/32
⅝	Glynn's L'bg	7/16-5/16	
8 13/16	Govt. Mines	8 13/16-8 15/16	
2/0	HendiesPlat.	1/3-1/9	
3/10½	Hendersons	3/6-4/0	
50/0	JohanInvsts.	49/6-50/0	-0/3
6/0	Kleinfontein	5/7½-6/1½	+0/1½
14/0	Knight's	13/9-14/3	-0/3
22/6	LanglaagteE	22/6-23/0	-0/3
7/6	Lydenb'g Plt	7/0-8/0	
1⅝	Meyer&Char	1 17/32-1 19/32	
5 7/32	Modderfontn	5 27/32-5 29/32	
21/6	Modder B.	22/9-23/3	+0/3
1 21/32	Modder Deep	1 15/16-2	
24/0	Modder East	25/3-25/9	-0/6
2	New S.Areas	1 15/16-2	
7/6	Nigel	7/0-8/0	
7/6	Nourse	8/6-9/0	-0/6
—	Poitgeit'r Ust	9/9-10/3	
3½	Rand Mines	3⅝-3 11/16	
14/0	Randfontein	13/9-14/3	
2½	RobinDeep B	2 7/16-2½	-1/32
9/0	Rose Deep	10/0-10/6	+0/3
4/0	Simmer & J.	3/9-4/0	
1 7/16	S.A. G. Trust	1 13/32-1 15/32	
19/3	S.A. Towns	19/0-19/6	-0/3
3½	Springs	3 17/32-3 19/32	
19/0	Sth.-W. Af.	18/0-20/0	
4 5/16	Sub Nigel	4 5/16-4 7/16	-1/32
4	Trans.Del.B.	3⅞-4⅛	
3	Trans.Con.L	3 3/32-3 5/32	+3/32
16/0	Trans.Devel.	15/6-16/0	-0/3
3 7/16	Union Corp.	3 13/32-3 15/32	+1/32
1¼	Van Ryn	24/0-25/0	
3 7/32	Do. Deep	3¼-3 5/16	
2¼	Vereeniging	2¼-2 5/16	-1/32
7/6	Village Deep	8/0-8/6	
20/6	West R. Con.	19/6-20/0	-0/9
29/3	WestSprings	29/3-29/9	
29/32	Wit. Deep	1 3/16-1 5/16	

RUSSIAN.

5/0	Lena Gold	4/3-4/6	-0/1½
2/6	Rus.As. Cns.	2/3-2/6	-0/1½
3/6	Russ.Mining	3/0-4/0	

RHODESIAN.

M.U. Mar. 21.			
10/3	BechuanaEx	10/0-10/6	
8/6	Beira T.Sites	8/0-9/0	
6/6	B. M'Kubwa	6/1½-6/4½	-0/1½
2 7/16	Cam& Motor	2 13/32-2 15/32	-1/32
28/0	Char. B.S.A.	28/1½-28/4½	-0/3
5/4½	Falcon	4/9-5/3	-0/3
14/0	GaikaGold	14/0-15/0	
14/9	Globe & Phoe	13/9-14/3	-0/6
9/9	Gold F. Rho.	9/6-10/0	
1 5/16	LonelyReef	⅞-1	
1 5/16	Rezende	1 9/16-1 11/16	
5/9	R.Broken H.	5/7½-5/10½	-0/3
3 7/32	R.CongoBor.	2⅞-3⅛	
9/9	Selukwe (2/6)	10/0-10/6	-0/3
31/32	Shamva	1 1/32-1 3/32	
⅞	Sherw'd Star	27/32-29/32	
4⅝	S. Rhd. Mtls.	4¼-4½	
2⅝	Tangan. Con	2 17/32-2 19/32	
36/0	Vic.FallsOrd	2¾-2 15/16*	
32/6	Do. Pref.	32/6-33/6*	
1 5/16	Wankie Col.	25/6-26/6	
7/0	Willoughby	6/9-7/3	
2 1/32	Zamb. Expl.	2 3/16-2¼	

DIAMOND

1½	Angola Dia.	1 7/16-1 9/16	
19/3	Cn.D.S.W.A	19/9-20/3	+0/9
15⅝	DeBeersDef.	16 15/16-17 1/16	+1 3/16
12⅜	Do. Pref.	12¾-13	+ ¼
3⅜	Jagersf'tein.	3 11/16-3 15/16	
15/32	N. Val. River	15/32-15/32	
6¾	Premier Pref	6⅞-7⅛	+ ⅛
18/0	WestAfrican	18/9-19/9	

AUSTRALIAN.

9/0	Amal. Zinc	9/6-10/6	
1/0	Associated	/10½-1/1½	-0/1½
26/3	B. Hill Prop.	24/9-25/9	
3 15/32	Do. South	3 5/16-3 7/16	-1/16
1 23/32	Elec.Zinc Pf.	1 11/16-1 15/16	
6⅛	Nth. Bn. Hill	6 1/16-6 3/16	-1/16
23/1½	SulphideOrd.	21/6-22/6	-0/6
13/6	Sth.Kalgurli	13/6-14/0	
21/9	Star Emld	20/9-21/3	-0/3
2¾	ZincOrd.(10/)	2 21/32-2 23/32	
4⅛	Do. Pref	4-4⅛	

COPPER.

10/3	Arizona (5/)	½-⅝	
10/9	Messina	10/7½-/10½	
27/6	Mount Lyell	27/0-28/0	-0/3
8/9	Mt. Morgan	8/6-9/6	
1¼	Namaqua	1 3/16-1 5/16	
39½	RioTinto £5)	40½-40¾	+3/16

TIN.

M.U. Mar. 21.			
14/3	Anglo-C.(10/)	13/9-14/3	
4 5/16	Aramayo	4 3/16-4 5/16	
25/0	BauchiOrd	25/3-25/9	
32/0	Do. Pref	32/10½-33/4½	
12/3	Bisichi	12/6-12/9	+0/1½
20/0	EasternTr'st	19/6-20/6	
2 21/32	Gopeng	2½-2⅝	
47/0	Ipoh	45/0-46/0	
25/0	KadunaSynd	25/6-26/6	
21/0	Kamunting	19/9-20/9	+0/3
3/3	Karre	3/1½-3/4½	
6/9	Koffi Cons(5/)	6/7½-/10½	-0/1½
3 9/16	Kram'tPulai	3 1/32-3 3/32	+1/32
29/9	MalayanT.D	28/9-29/0	-0/3
16/6	Mongu	16/0-16/6	-0/3
2 7/16	Naraguta	2 5/16-2 7/16	-1/16
12/9	Pahang(5/)	11/9-12/3	
22/6	Rambutan	1 1/16-1 3/16	
7/9	Rayfield (10/)	7/10-8/1½	
25/0	Do.P.Pref.	24/6-25/6	-0/3
2 11/16	Renong	2 19/32-2 21/32	
15/9	Ropp (4/)	15/6-15/9	+0/1½
29/6	Siamese	27/9-28/9	-0/6
4/6	Sth.Bukeru	4/3-4/9	
20/9	Tavoy (4/)	20/3-21/3	
10/0	TinProps.(2/)	⅜-½	
29/0	Tin Selec.Tst	27/9-28/3	
20/9	Tronoh (5/)	19/3-20/3	-0/3

WEST AFRICAN.

14/3	Ashanti	13/9-14/3	
11/11½	Fanti Cons.	10/0-10/6*	
20/3	GoldCt.Amal	20/3-20/9	

MISCELLANEOUS.

4/7½	BarrierTrust	4/0-4/6*	
14/3	Burma Corp.	13/10-14/1½	
11/9	Champ. Reef	11/0-12/0	
1⅛	Chos.Synd.A	1-1⅛	
3/3	ColombianP.	⅝-⅞	
2 3/16	HuronianBlt	2 1/16-2 5/16	
6/1½	KeeleySilver	5/9-6/0	+0/3
7/9	Kirkland L.	6/6-7/6	
1 3/16	MexicoMin's	¾-⅞	
3 5/16	Min.Sepa't'n	3⅝-3⅞	
12/9	Min.Crp.Can	12/6-13/0	+0/3
15/9	Mysore(10/-)	16/0-17/0	
5/3	Nat. Min.(8/)	4/3-4/9	
10/0	Nundydroog	9/6-10/6	
15/9	Ooregum	15/3-16/3	-0/3
13/9	St.J.DelRey.	12/6-13/6	
30/6	San Fr'isco	30/0-30/6	
15/3	Santa Gert	15/0-15/6	
5/9	Vipond	5/10½-6/1½	
17/6	Walhi Gold	17/0-18/0	-0/3

* Ex Dividend. † Ex Rights.

DUBLIN BUSINESS DONE.

BRITISH FUNDS FIRM. GUINNESS, BANKS, RAILS, TOBACCOS, TEXTILES, DUNLOPS AND OILS ALL SLIPPING.

Government National 5 p.c. Sterling fell ⅛ to 99⅞, and Land Bonds 4½ p.c. ⅛ to 90⅝; while Compensation 5 p.c. Stock repeated 95½.

British Funds were better. Consols rose ⅛ to 54 1/16, War Loan 5 p.c. 1/16 to 102, and Conversion 3½ p.c. 1/16 to 75, but Irish Land 3 p.c. eased 1/16 to 62 1/16 for a small lot.

In Corporation, etc., issues, Rathmines and Rathgar 3½ p.c. quoted 60, a fall of 1 11/16 on previous marking. Dublin 3½ p.c. repeated 68⅜.

Banks were just steady. Bank Stock repeated 270 for cash. Nationals opened at 20¼ for account, and then eased to 20 1/16, while Hibernians closed on offer at 8, the recent enhanced level.

In Breweries, Guinness Ord. opened 1/16 lower at 50 15/16, and then recovered to 51, and also fetched the latter price at the afternoon session. Dublin Distillers Pref. fell 2s. 6d. to 25s.

Grand Canal Ord. repeated 45s.

Marconi Ord. fell 1½d. to 17s. 6d., and Canadians repeated 4s. 1½d.

Home Rails, at the opening, were particularly idle, with only a small transaction in Great Southern Ord. at 20¼, or ⅛ over last marking, but this company's 4 p.c. Pref. closed ½ lower at 41⅞, 42½ nominally, and the Guaranteed slumped over 3 points to 50¼, while Great Northern Ord. hardened ⅛ to 34⅛ at the later market.

Dublin United Tram Pref. were bid for at 7⅛, or 1/16 under recent reduced level.

Dunlop Rubber Ord. opened 1½d. lower at 27s. 6d., and then quoted 27s. 7d., 27s. 7½d., but later fell back to 27s. 6d., 27s. 4½d. Parent Trust Ord. fell 3d. to 18s. 6d., and the Pref. 1½d. to 14s. 4½d.

Alliance Gas repeated 8⅝.

In Drapery Shares, Walpole Bros. Pref. fell 1s. 3d. to 80s., and Todd, Burns Ord. were practically unaltered at 10s. 6d. x.d. Arnott Pref. closed wanted at 72s. 6d. x.d.

Among Manufacturing Shares, British-American Tobacco fell 1s. to 99s. 9d. and Lever Bros. 8 p.c. Pref. 1½d. to 18s. 1½d. Coats Ord. were called unaltered at 57s. 3d., 57s. 6d., and White, Tomkins Ord., at 24s. 6d., 25s., nominally. Courtaulds fell 6d. to 107s. 6d., and Calicos 9d. to 26s. 9. Celanese Ord. realised 7s. 10½d.

In Trading, etc., Burke Ord. repeated 48s. and Yam Seng Rubber 6s., but Shell Transports fell 1s. 6d. to 94s.

National War Loan 5 p.c., 1928 Regd. (2nd Series) quoted 105 1/16.

BUSINESS DONE:

National Loan (100)	99⅞	G.N. Ord. (34)	34⅛
Compens. Stk. (95½)	95½	G.S. Ord. (20)	*20¼
Land Bonds (90½)	*90⅝	Do. Guar. (53½)	50¼
Consols (54⅛)	*54 1/16	Dublin Tram Pref.	7⅛b
5% War Loan (101⅛)	*102	Parent Ord. (18/9)	18/6
War Bonds 1928	105⅝	Do. Pref. (14/6)	14/4½
Conver. Loan (74⅞)	75	Alliance Gas (8⅞)	8⅝
3% Land (62⅞)	*62 1/16	Todd Burns (10/7)	10/6
Dublin 3½% (68⅜)	68⅜c	Walpole Pref. (81/3)	80/-
Rathmines Stock	60	B.A.T. (100/9)	99/9
Bank Stock (270)	270c	Calicos (27/6)	*26/9
Hibernian (8)	8a	Coats (57/4½)	57/3b 57/6a
National (20¼)	20¼ *20 1/16	Courtaulds (108/-)	107/6
Dublin Distill. Pref. (27/6)	25/-	Celanese Ord.	*7/10½
Guinness (51¼)	50 15/16 51	Lever 8% (18/3)	18/1½
Canal Ord. (45/-)	45/-	Burke Ord. (48/-)	48/-
Marconi (17/7½)	17/6	Yam Seng (6/-)	6/-
Do. Canada	4/1½	Dunlops (27/9)	27/6 /7 *7/7½ /6 /4½
		Shells	*94/-

* Odd lot, a asked, b bid, c cash.
(Last business done given in parentheses.)

IRISH BANKS RATE.

Discount	6 p.c.	Dec. 3, 1925.
Deposit	2½ p.c.	Dec. 3, 1925.

STOCK EXCHANGE SETTLEMENTS.

Contango	April 4	April 25
Mining ticket	April 5	April 26
General ticket	April 6	April 27
Account day	April 7	April 28

BELFAST.

There was an improvement in business on Belfast Exchange. War Loan was active at higher prices, 101⅞, 102, 101 15/16, 102 1/16. National War Bonds repeated 105⅝. Consols changed hands at 54⅛ ¼. Belfast Corporation 5 p.c. (1946) repeated 99¼. Belfast Water Commissioners 3 p.c. unchanged at 61¼. Guaranteed Land Stock 67½, British-American Tobacco, bearer, 100s., Courtaulds 5⅜, Shell Transport 4 11/16, Dunlop Rubber 27s. 6d., 27s. 7½d., Lever Bros. 7 p.c. Pref. 19s., Sawers Ord. 26s. 6d., Imperial Tobacco 104s., British-American Tobacco Ord. 99s., Great Northern Railway Stock 34 and their 4 p.c. Pref. 50.

*2/-. **Cunard Debentures**—96½. **"Daily Mirror" Ord.**—6 11/16, ⅝, 9/16, 21/32, 17/32, 19/32, ½. **Dunlop Ord.**—27/6, 7½d., 10½d., 9d., *9¾d., 8¼d., *6d., *4½d., 6¾d., 4½d. **Dunlop 6 p.c. Debs.**—*102, 2, ½, 11/16, ⅞. **East Asiatic Rubber**—4/4½, 5d. **English Sewing Cotton**—52/9. **Fine Cotton Spinners**—43/3. **General Electric Ord.**—30/6. **General Electric Debs.**—104¾. **German 3 p.c.**—10/9, 6d., 11/6. **German 7 p.c. External Loan**—107¾, ¾, ¼, 5/16, ½. **Grand Central Rubber**—47/6, 8/-, 4½d., 3d., 6d., 7/10½. **Great Western Rail**—87¼, ⅛, ⅜, 7. **Great Western 5 p.c. Pref.**—92⅝, ¼, ¼, ⅜, ½, ⅜. **Greek 7 p.c. Refugee**—96 5/16, ⅜, ¼, ¼, ⅜. **Grout Ord.**—50/-. **Guinness Ord.**—519, 13¾, 16, 18. **Harland and Wolff Pref.**—16/10½. **Harrods Ord.** (x.d.)—58/-, *7/10½, 8/-, 3d., 4½d. **Hudson's Bay Ordinary**—£5 14/3, 5 25/32, 11/16, 21/32, ¾. **Hungarian 7½ p.c., 1924**—102¼, ½, ⅜, *½. **Imperial Chemical Ord.**—*21/6, 9d., 11¼d., *9d., 10½d., 9¾d., 2/-, 1/11¼. **do. Def.**—5/9, *6d., 8¼d., 7½d., 9¾d., 10½d. **Imperial Tobacco**—104/6, 4½d., 9d., 3d., 3/10½, 4/-, 1½d., 3/9, 4/3¾, 3/7½, 3d., 6d. **Inveresk Paper**—5⅛. **Jute Industries**—2/9. **Lever 7 p.c. Pref.**—19/0¾, 1½d., 18/10½, 11¼d., *7½d., 9d. **Lipton Ord.**—12/9, 13/0¾, *12/7½. **London Asiatic Rubber**—*7/-, 1½d. **London, Midland and Scottish Ord.**—74¾, ⅝, 45⅛, ½, *34, ⅞, 9/16, *½, 5. **London and N.E. Pref.-Ord.**—51¼, *2¼, *⅛, 1⅛, ... 50¾, *¾, 13/16, ½; **do. Def.-Ord.**—19 11/16, ⅝, *½, ¾, 11/16, *15/16. **Lovell and Christmas Ord.**—28/-, 10½d. **Lyons (J.) and Co. Ord.**—81/3. **Malayalam Rubber**—41/-, 40/7½, 1/1½. **Marconi Ord.**—17/6, 9d., 10½d.; **do. Debs.** (x.d.)—99½; **do. Marine**—24/9, 3d.; **do. Canada**—4/1-2. **Maypole Def.**—5/6, 3¾d., 4½d. **Metropolitan Rail**—62½; **do. District**—59. **Peruvian Corp. Pref.** (x.r.)—45⅛, ½, ¼, *½, ⅝. **Phillips (Godfrey) Ord.**—85/-, 6/3, 7/6, 8/1½, 1/3, 3/9, 90/-, 83/1½, 5/7½, 4/9, 2/6, *6/3. **Provincial Cinema Theatres**—16/6, 3d., 7½d., 16/-, 9d., 10½d. **Radio Corporation Com.**—9⅝. **Rubber Trust**—43/4½, 1½d., 2¼, 3/-, 3d., 6d., 7½d. **Selfridge Ord.** (x.d.)—27/9; **do. Pref.** (x.d.)—23/7½, *2/6, 3/-, 4½d. **Smithfield and Argentine**—10/10½. **Southern Rail Pref.-Ord.**—75⅝, ⅞, ½, *⅝, ⅛, ⅜; **do. Def.-Ord.**—40⅛, 39 15/16, 40, 39⅞, *⅞, ⅝, *15/16. **Sudan Plantations**—95/7½, 11¼d., 6/6, 3d., 10½d., 5/. **"Sunday Pictorial" Ord.**—*80/9, 78/9, 9/4½, 80/-, *78/9, 9/8¼, 8/1½. **Swedish Match "B"**—16¼, ⅜, 9/32, 5/16. **Underground Income Bonds**—101¾, ⅞, ¼. **Union Cold Storage 6 p.c. Pref.** (x.d.)—19/-, 1½d., 18/10½, 7½d. **Union Steel Corporation, South African**—20/3. **United Dairies** (x.d.)—31/-, 1½d., 30/9. **United of Havana Rail**—75, ¼, ½. **United Serdang Rubber**—7/6, 4½d. **Vickers**—8/10½, *9/-. **Watney Combe Def.**—264. **Westminster Bank**—18 7/16, ⅜, 5/16, *5/16. **Workman Clark Debs.**—17½.

(*Exceptional bargain at special price.)

DIVIDENDS AND REPORTS.

ALIANZA CO., LTD.—Gross profit for the year, £29,900, and the net loss, £34,200. It has been decided not to recommend the payment of a dividend, but to carry forward £171,700.

A. REYROLLE AND CO.—Dividend at 12½ per cent. per annum on Ord. (Same.)

ARGENTINE LAND AND INVESTMENT.—Interim dividend of 4 per cent. on Ord. Shares, less tax. (Same.)

BANK OF SCOTLAND.—The net profits for the year amount to £370,119; adding balance from last year (£150,347), makes a total of £520,466. Dividend for the year of 16 per cent.; to reserve £125,000, to premises and properties £50,000, balance carried forward £153,466. (Same.)

COLOMBO GAS AND WATER.—Dividend of 1/- per share net on Ord.

CHERSONESE RUBBER.—Final dividend for the year ended 31st December, 1926, of 12½ per cent., less tax. (Same.)

BALMORAL CEYLON ESTATES.—Final dividend of 23 per cent. on Ord. Shares, making 46 per cent. for year.

D. AND W. MURRAY.—Interim dividend at the rate of 10 per cent. per annum, free of tax, on Ord. Share capital in respect of the half-year ended 19th January, 1927. (Same.)

GOLCONDA RUBBER CO.—Final dividend for 1926 of 20 per cent. actual, less tax, making 32½ per cent. actual, less tax, for the year (against 40 per cent. last year).

HODGSON'S KINGSTON BREWERY CO.—Interim dividend at the rate of 8 per cent. per annum, less tax. (Same.)

HANIPHA CEYLON TEA AND RUBBER.—Final dividend of 30 per cent., less tax, making 50 per cent. for year. (Same.)

JUGRA LAND.—Final dividend of 12½ per cent., less tax, making 20 per cent. for the year. (Previous year total was 17½ per cent.)

JOHN DICKINSON AND CO.—Dividend of 6 per cent. actual on Ord., less tax, making 10 per cent. for the year. (Same.)

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE.—The Trustees and Managers of the Stock Exchange recommend the proprietors to transfer £10,000, against £20,992, to the pension fund for the clerical staff, and to declare a final dividend of £7 per share, less tax (equal to £5 12/- per share net), making, with the interim dividend paid in November, £10 a share for the year, leaving £150,566 to be carried forward, as against £136,317. There is thus no change on the year.

LANCASHIRE DYNAMO AND MOTOR.—5 per cent., less tax, on Ord., against 7½ per cent. last year.

MASON AND BARRY.—A dividend for 1926 of 2/6 per share, or 12½ per cent., less tax, and to carry forward to next account £21,442. (For 1925 dividend was 10 per cent.)

MONTE VIDEO WATER.—Final dividend of 5 per cent., making 8 per cent. for the year, less tax. (Same.)

NEW KLEINFONTEIN.—Report for year ended December 31, 1926, states that tonnage milled was 634,400 tons, as compared with 614,300 tons for preceding year; estimated ore reserves at December 31, 1926, were as follow:—Tonnage 762,526, stoping width 57.55 ins., sloping value 5.28 dwts.; working costs were 18/6 7d. per ton milled, as compared with 19/1 9d. for 1925. Balance unappropriated of £149,786 is carried forward.

NAHALMA TEA.—Final dividend of 15 per cent. on Pref. and Ord. Shares, less tax, making 30 per cent. for year. (Same as last year.)

REZENDE MINES.—Report for year 1926 shows revenue from mining and other sources amounted to £172,046, expenditure amounted to £128,293, leaving £43,753 to be carried to appropriation account; amount brought forward was £12,594. Two dividends of 15 per cent. each were declared during the year; £9,097 carried forward. Ore reserves immediately available at December 31 last were computed at 226,000 tons, valued at 9.7 dwts. per ton, as compared with 250,000 tons of slightly higher value at end of preceding year.

SOUTH CROFTY.—Profit before writing off depreciation on plant, buildings, etc., amounts to £17,488. Dividends for year amounting to 10 per cent., less tax, leaving a balance of profit carried forward of £1,767.

TALTAL RAILWAY.—Interim dividend of 1/- per share, free of tax, for the half-year to 31st December, 1926. (3/- last year.)

TOMBOY GOLD MINES (IN LIQUIDATION).—The Liquidator announces that he is making a first distribution of assets at the rate of 1/- per share on 31st March, 1927.

THARSIS SULPHUR.—A dividend of 3/- per share, equal to 7½ per cent., less tax. (Last year no dividend.)

TYSPANE TEA.—Final dividend on Ord. Shares of 15 per cent., making 23 per cent. for year, less tax, against 17½ per cent. final, making 25 per cent. for year, paid last year.

TALAWAKELEE ESTATES.—Final dividend of 25 per cent. on Ord. Shares, less tax, making 35 per cent. for year, against 30 per cent. paid last year.

WALKER AND HOMFRAYS.—Quarterly dividend of 1/- per share. (Unchanged.)

DEALINGS IN LONDON MARKET.

The following dealings among active stocks and shares were "marked" in London yesterday:—

Consols—54⅝, ¼, 7/16, ⅝, 5/16, ½, ⅜, 13/32. **5 p.c. War Loan**—101⅞, 13/16, 15/16, 29/32, 31/32, 27/32, ¾, 2. **Funding Loan** (x.d.)—86⅛, ¼, 1/16, ⅜, 5/32, ⅜, *7 15/16, *11/16, *27/32. **Conversion Loan 3½ p.c.**—75, ⅛, 3/16, 13/16, 31/32, 3/32; **ditto 4½ p.c.**—95 9/16, ⅝, 17/32, ½, 7/16; **ditto "A"**—84⅞, 5; **ditto (£15 paid)**—15. **Australian 5 p.c. Stock**—99⅞, ¾, 100, ⅛, ¼. **Aerated Bread**—27/7½, 9d., 6d. **African and Eastern**—29/3, 11½d., 6d., 9/-, 8/10½, *9/4½. **Allied Newspapers Ord.**—52/6, *3/-, 2/-, 9d., 3d. **Amalgamated Press New**—23/6, 4½d., 7½d., 3d., 9d., 3/-, 1½d. **Anglo-Dutch Rubber**—30/-, 49/10½, 9d., *6d. **Associated Cement**—18/7½, 3d. **Associated Newspapers Def.**—6 5/32, 3/16, 7/32, 5/16. **Bovril Def.**—41/9, 7½d., 2/-. **Brazilian Traction**—134½, ⅝, 5, ¼, 4¾, 5½, 4¼, ⅞, ⅜. **British American Tobacco**—100/-, 99/9, *3d., 6d., 7½d., 8/9, 10½d., 9/4½, 9/-. **British Oil and Cake**—25/7½, 3d., 6/-. **Bryant and May**—53/6, 4½d., 2/6, 4/-, 3, 3/3. **Buenos Ayres Great Southern** (x.d.)—102½, ¾, ⅞, ¼, ⅜. **Canadian Pacific**—189⅝, 90, *1½, 90⅛. **Carreras**—14⅞, 15/16, 15/16, ¾, ⅜, 15. **Central Argentine Cons.** (x.d.)—84½, ⅜, ½, 4. **Coats**—57/9. **Cook (St. Paul's) Ord.**—17/3; **ditto Part. Pref.** (x.d.)—20/9. **Courtaulds**—5 11/32, 11/32, ⅜, 25-64, 25 7/9. **Crosse and Blackwell**—3/11½. **Cunard Ord.**—22/-, 3d., 11½d., 6d., *11½d., 4½d.,

THE MONEY MARKET.

EXTREME PRESSURE FOR LOANS.

As anticipated, the pressure for money yesterday became acute, owing to it being the last day of the month as well as of the quarter. The joint stock banks were calling in their balances, and there was a rather heavy foreign exchange settlement to be negotiated. Supplies of credit were also restricted by last-minute revenue collections, which were probably on a large scale. Some surprise was, therefore, caused that the market found it necessary to borrow only a small amount from the Bank of England. Loans outside were in strong demand at 4½ up to 5½ p.c. over the night, while advances for seven days commanded 4½ to 4¾ p.c. The clearing banks, however, were still renewing fixtures at 4 p.c. There was practically nothing doing in discounts, and rates were quoted as before. Fine three and four months' commercial bills were called 4 5/16-⅜ p.c., while the new Treasuries were changing hands around 4 5/16 p.c.

Bank Rate Discount (changed December 2, 1925), 5%

60 days (fine)	4 5/16	4⅜%	Trade	5	5½%
3 months ,,	4 5/16	4⅜%	,,	5¼	5½%
4 ,,	4 5/16	4⅜%	,,	5½	6%
6 ,,	4 5/16	%	,,	6	6½%
Loans to Brokers Day-to-day				6	4½%
,, for a Week				4½	4%
Deposit Allowance: Banks at Call					3%
,, Discount Houses at Call					3%
,, at Notice					3¼%

The Bank of England announced the purchase of £270,000 of bar gold and the sale of £65,000 sovs. to Spain. The market price of gold fell 1½d. to 84s. 10½d. per fine oz. Silver reacted 1/16d. to 25⅞d. for spot and ⅛d. to 25 15/16d. per oz. for two months' delivery, owing partly to poor support and partly to China selling.

No alteration was shown in the American exchange, which remained at 4.85 11/16. Uruguayan dollars were a little better, and the Argentine peso was steady. Italian lire hardened to a slight extent, the quotation easing to 105.70, but pesetas were cheaper at 27.19. There was some further reaction in Rumanian lei, the quotation in this case rising to over 770. Norway moved in our favour; otherwise the alterations in the European exchanges were unimportant. Among the Eastern exchanges rupees were easier at 1s. 5 31/32d., but China rates were higher, Hong Kong rising ¼d. to 2s. and Shanghai ⅜d. to 2s. 6¼d.

—	Mar. 31 Closing Rates		Mar. 30 Closing Rates		Par Rate
Amsterdam	12.13⅞	12.14⅛	12.13¾	12.14	12.10
B. Ayres	47½	47 9/16	47½	47 9/16	47 58d.
Barcelona	27.03	27.07	27.06	27.08	25.22½
Berlin	20.47½	20.48½	20.48	20.48½	20.43
Brussels	34.94	34.95	34.94½	34.95	35.00*
Calcutta	1/5 15/16	1/5 31/32	1/5 15/16	1/5 31/32	2/0
Copenhagen	18.20½	18.21	18.20½	18.21½	18.159
Geneva	25.24½	25.25½	25.24½	25.25	25.22½
Greece	374	377	374	377	25.22½
Helsingfors	192.75	192.85	192.75	192.85	193.23
Italy	105.65	105.75	105.75	105.85	25.22½
Kobe (p.yn.)	2/0 7/32	2/0 9/32	2/0¼	2/0 9/32	24.58d.
Montreal	4.85 5/16	4.85 7/16	4.85⅜	4.85½	4.86⅔
Montevideo	49⅞d.	50⅛d.	49¾d.	50¼d.	51d.
New York	4.85⅝	4.85¾	4.85⅝	4.85¾	4.86⅔
Oslo	18.66	18.68	18.63	18.65	18.159
Paris	123.95	124.05	123.95	124.05	25.22½
Prague	163 15/16	164 1/16	163 15/16	164 1/16	24.02
Rio de Jan.	5 27/32	5⅞	5 27/32	5⅞	27d.
Shanghai	2/6¼	2/6 13/16	2/5½	2/7	—
Singapore	2/3 25/32	2/3 13/16	2/3 25/32	2/3 13/16	2/4
Stockholm	18.12½	18.13½	18.12½	18.13½	18.16
Vienna	34.51	34.55	34.51	34.55	34.58½
Warsaw	43	44	43	44	25.22½

ST. STEPHEN'S GREEN BOYS' SCHOOL.

FIRST PUBLIC PRIZE-GIVING.

For the first time since its establishment, forty years ago, the St. Stephen's Green Boys' School, Dublin, held a public prize-giving yesterday, the event taking place in the Sandford Parochial Hall. There was a large attendance of parents and visitors. Sir Robert Tate presided and presented the prizes.

Advantage was taken of the occasion to entertain the visitors, the Fifth Form Dramatic Society of the school presenting two scenes from Shakespearean plays: one from the "Merchant of Venice," and the other from "Julius Cæsar." All the boys performed their parts in a very thorough manner. The following took part in the productions:—J. Doyle, G. Turner, D. Ashe, H. T. de Vere White, R. Berry, D. Hurley, G. J. Dudley, A. W. Warnock, B. Moran, W. Carey and H. Hamilton.

Addressing the gathering, Mr. G. F. Steede, headmaster, having referred to the honourable record of the school since its inception, mentioned that an Old Boys' Club had recently been formed, and suggested that this club should take over the execution of the proposal that a memorial should be erected in the school in honour of the old boys who had fallen in the Great War. It was never too late, he said.

Sir Robert Tate expressed himself as being absolutely in favour of competitive examination, and went on to say that he thought it an excellent thing that on such an occasion as this boys should play scenes from two great plays. He had been very impressed by the talent shown, especially by Master H. T. de Vere White as "Shylock."

In conclusion, Sir Robert Tate appealed to the boys never to slack at anything they undertook, and never to grouse.

A vote of thanks to Sir Robert was proposed by Sir James Craig, T.D., and seconded by Mr. Ernest Alton, T.D., F.T.C.D.

THE GENERAL ELECTION.

WOMAN CANDIDATE FOR COUNTY DUBLIN.

Mrs. Guinness (candidate for County Dublin at the forthcoming elections) was the principal speaker at a meeting held in furtherance of her candidature at Grosvenor place, Rathmines. Mrs. Guinness, in outlining her programme, said that she wished to see women, who formed half the electorate of the Free State, so organised that their wishes and interests might be made articulate; and she submitted that her programme (which was that of the Irish Women Citizens' Association, under whose auspices she was going forward), and which dealt with education, public health, housing, temperance, and public morality, touched upon the greatest things which concerned any nation.

INSURANCE SHARES.

BUSINESS DONE IN LONDON:—Alliance, 15, ⅛, 1/16, 14 15/16, 15; Atlas, 19⅝, ½; Commercial Union, 25⅛, 4 15/16; Employers' Liability (x.d.), 73/9, 6d., 3/-, 2/6, 7½d., 10½d., 3/3, 4/-, 3d.; General Accident, 8 3/32, 1/16; Guardian, 3¾, 27/32; London-Lancashire, 22¾, ½; London Assurance, 11 5/16, 11/16, 9/16; Motor Union, 7⅝, ¾; Northern, 14, ¼, 5/16; Sea Insurance, 64/4½, 9¾d.; Sun Insurance, 24½; Sun Life, 40¼, £40 3/-; Yorkshire, 11.

BUSINESS DONE IN LIVERPOOL:—Employers' Liability (x.d.), 74/-, 3/8¼, 6d., 3d., 2/6; Guardian, 3 13/16; London and Lancashire, 22 15/16, ⅜; Phœnix, 400,001 to 655,245 and 700,001 to 1,140,000, 13, 12⅞; Royal Insurance, 33 15/16, 4, 3 15/16; Scottish Union "A" Shares, 11¼; ditto "B" Shares, 42¼; Sea Insurance, 64/6, 4/-; Sun, 24⅜.

MARCONI SHAREHOLDERS' ASSOCIATION.

MEETING OF COMMITTEE.

A meeting of the Committee of the Irish Association was held last night at the Metropole, Dublin. Important business was transacted. The Committee decided to impress on shareholders, in their own interest, the importance of forwarding before the 6th of April their proxies in favour of the board. Proxy forms should be properly signed, dated and witnessed.

DUBLIN SHIPPING REPORT.

Barometer at 5 p.m.—29.50.

Coastwise Arrivals—ss. Lady Longford, from Liverpool, with passengers and goods; ss. Olive, from Heysham, with passengers and goods; ss. Maple, from Glasgow, with passengers and goods; ss. Slieve Donard, ss. Slieve Gallion, from Holyhead, with goods; ss. Colzean, from Liverpool, with goods; ss. Pladda, from Glasgow, with goods; ss. Cato, from Bristol, with goods; ss. Sybil Mary, from Bangor, with slates; ss. Tamnamore, ss. Ita, from Ayr, with coals; ss. River Humber, from Glasgow, with coals; ss. Glencullen, from Partington, with coals; ss. Olive, from Newport, with coals.

DUBLIN LIVE STOCK PRICES.

Average prices per cwt., live-weight, of fat cattle and sheep in Dublin Market:—

FAT CATTLE.

Year.	March 31, 1927. s.	d.	March 24, 1927. s.	d.	March 16, 1927. s.	d.
1927	45	3	45	0	46	3
At corresponding dates in previous years.						
1926	51	3	50	3	49	6
1925	53	6	53	9	53	3
1920	92	6	91	9	91	0
1916	52	6	52	0	50	6
1914	—		35	0	35	9

FAT SHEEP.

Year.	March 31, 1927. s.	d.	March 24, 1927. s.	d.	March 16, 1927. s.	d.
1927	61	0	58	6	59	9
At corresponding dates in previous years.						
1926	68	0	69	0	69	3
1925	84	3	85	6	90	3
1920	123	6	122	6	121	3
1916	60	0	58	9	57	9
1914	—		47	6	46	3

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AUCTION TO-DAY, AT 29 BACHELOR'S WALK, COX'S AUCTION ROOMS.

COMPRISING PRINCIPALLY:—UPRIGHT GRAND OVERSTRUNG COTTAGE PIANO, BY STEINHOFF; HARMONIUM, 11-STOP ORGAN, HAIR-STUFFED CHESTERFIELD SET, THREE PIECES, COVERED IN SILK TAPESTRY; 9-PIECE INLAID DRAWINGROOM SUITE, OCCASIONAL TABLES AND CHAIRS, INLAID OVERMANTEL GLASSES, RECESS MIRRORS, BEAUTIFUL CHIPPENDALE DESIGN CHINA CABINET, WALNUT DISPLAY CABINETS, ANTIQUE SETTEE, WITH CANE SEAT; CARVED WOOD MIRRORS, BLACK AND GOLD EBONISED CABINET, PICTURES, CHINA, GLASS, DINNER AND TEA WARE, PLATED WARE, BRASS FENDERS, FIRE BRASSES, SCREW DINING TABLES, LOFTY GLASS-BACK ENCLOSED SIDEBOARDS AND CABINETS, ANTIQUE DUMB WAITER, SEVERAL SETS OF MAHOGANY-FRAMED DINING CHAIRS, MAHOGANY-FRAMED OVERMANTEL GLASSES, WALNUT AND OAK HALL STANDS, HALL CHAIRS, CARVED OAK HALL TABLE, PIANO SEATS, MARBLE-TOP CHEFFONIERS, FALLING-LEAF MAHOGANY TABLES, CHILD'S CHAIRS; BEDROOM FURNISHING, INCLUDING A MAGNIFICENT OLD ENGLISH WALNUT CHEVAL SUITE OF 8 PIECES, TWO 6ft. MAHOGANY GLASS-DOOR WARDROBES, WITH DUCHESSE PAIRS; 4ft. AND 4ft. 6in. MAHOGANY WARDROBES, DRESSING TABLES AND WASHSTANDS; 4ft. WALNUT SUITE—i.e., GLASS-DOOR WARDROBE, DRESSING CHEST AND CHEST OF DRAWERS; 10 OTHER ASSORTED BEDROOM SUITES, VARIOUS WOODS AND SIZES; 4ft. 6in. AND 6ft. INLAID MAHOGANY CHEVAL SUITES, SINGLE DRESSING CHESTS AND WASHSTANDS, WARDROBES, PRESSES, COMMODES, TOWEL RAILS, 6ft. ASH GLASS-DOOR WARDROBE; SINGLE AND DOUBLE BEDS, WITH 4-PLY WIRES AND PURE CURLED HAIR MATTRESSES; KITCHEN AND DEAL FURNITURE, TYPEWRITERS, LAWN MOWERS, IRON SAFES, AND NUMEROUS MISCELLANEOUS EFFECTS. GOODS ON VIEW. AUCTION COMMENCES AT 12.30. PIANOS SOLD 3 O'CLOCK.

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EMPLOYMENT WANTED.

DRAPERY, Boots, Leather—Assistant, Protestant, teetotaler, desires change; best references. Address "Z 830, Assistant," this office.

DRAUGHTSMAN desires employment in Architect's or Builder's office, in or around Dublin; long experience; age 39; disengaged June.—B 1969, this office. 31 B

EXPERIENCED Shorthand Typist (21), competent and trustworthy, desires position; moderate terms. B 1883, this office.

GROCERY and Provisions—Junior Assistant, I.C., aged 18, 2½ years' experience; excellent reference. Copeland, Ballindaggin, Enniscorthy. 28 E

GENTLEWOMAN, Protestant, well recommended, desires post Companion Help, or light housework; needlewoman. Address "Z 759, Gentlewoman," this office. 29 F

GROCERY—Man, long experience, shortly disengaged, wishes situation, charge or otherwise. Address "Z 780, Man," this office. 30 A

LADY wants situation in Southern town as Barmaid; small salary and fare paid; over 30 years of age. Address "Z 852, Lady," this office.

WIDOW would go Housekeeper to one or two gentlemen; 6½ years last place.—B 1829, this office. 30 E

YOUNG Man, shortly disengaged, seeks position of trust; can be well recommended.—B 1853, this office. 30 A

YOUNG Girl with good knowledge of Drapery and General desires to go as Improver; small salary; help in house. Address "Z 810, Girl," this office. 30 E

YOUNG Lady, with 10 years' experience of office work, wishes to hear of vacancy; can be highly recommended; state terms. Address "Z 822, Lady," this office. 30 A

MALE SERVANTS WANTED.

STEWARDS AND GARDENERS WANTED.

GARDENER, experienced, single; all found; suburbs, Dublin; state age, wages expected, copy last two references.—B 1852, this office. 30 A

GARDENER and Wife required to keep poultry, milk, laundry; house, coal, vegetables, milk; state experience and wages expected.—B 1974, this office.

MALE SERVANTS DISENGAGED.

CARETAKER or Herd on outside farm, young man, married; can be highly recommended by last employer, with whom he has lived 15 years. Address "Z 834, Caretaker," this office. 31 B

GENERAL Man seeks situation, Protestant, married, one child; do general work. Address "Z 663, Man," this office. 25 E

GROOM, light weight, wishes situation, gentleman's place, England or Ireland, has good knowledge of motors.—Devlin, Dean's Grange. 29 F

HERD and Caretaker; shear, dishorn, castrate, treat diseases skilfully; long and satisfactory discharges; will be highly recommended. Address "Z 728, Herd," this office. 28 E

HERD, Protestant, married, seeks situation; thoroughly understands business in all branches; two working sons; can be highly recommended; first class reference. Address "Z 754, Herd," this office. 29 F

STRONG Boy, 16, I.C., wishes situation, house, garden, generally useful; indoor. Address "Z 737, Boy," this office. 29 F

YOUNG Man, married, seeks situation as Yard or General Farm Hand; well recommended. Address "Z 706, Yardman," this office. 28 E

YOUNG Man, 28 years, seeks good Catholic home; housework; economical, trustworthy; wishes to become a Catholic and settle in Free State; Irish descent; forfeit wages until travelling expenses paid. Address "Z 847, Man," this office.

STEWARDS AND GARDENERS DISENGAGED.

GARDENER, experienced, married, seeks situation; would accept small pay, with lodge and allowance; useful; highly recommended. Address "Z 713, Gardener," this office. 28 E

GARDENER, competent, trustworthy; experienced all branches; single; highly recommended. Address "Z 783, Gardener," this office. 30 A

GARDENER, life experience in laying out and remodelling gardens, also tennis courts and bowling greens.—B 1983, this office. 31 B

PLAIN Gardener, milk, generally useful; son and wife work if required. Address "Z 775, Gardener," this office. 29 F

UNDER Gardener seeks post, age 34, single, total abstainer; can drive motor, running repairs, England or Ireland; good references.—B 1928, this office. 31 B

DOMESTICS WANTED.

WANTED, young Girl, good appearance, to answer halldoor and make herself useful; wages £18; indoor.—B 1824, this office. 29 F

WANTED, end April, for England, very good Cook (kitchenmaid kept); also Wanted Laundress and Under Housemaid; country; state wages, age, and send copies. Address "Z 794, Cook," this office. 30 A

WANTED immediately, Inchicore district, smart, active Charwoman or Daily Girl; must be strictly honest and highly recommended; wages 10/- per week.—B 1933, this office. 31 X

WANTED all classes of Servants, with references from gentlemen's houses.—Mrs. Woods, 18 Nassau street. 25 X

WANTED, Protestant Help, all duties, cottage, Greystones. Address "Z 859, Help," this office. 31 F

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COOK General, experienced, for Irish Lady; 2 in family; wages commencing £36; fare advanced. Apply 245 Grove lane, Handsworth, Birmingham. 31 B

EXPERIENCED, responsible Cook Wanted; must be good manager and caterer; small dairy; kitchenmaid kept; send copies of discharges, age and wages.—James Locke, Ardnaglue, Kilbeggan. 29 F

GOOD Cook General and Housemaid Wanted, for officer's family in England; three servants and nurse kept; £45 and £32. Write, enclosing references, to Mrs. C., 86 Banbury road, Oxford. 28 E

GOOD Cook for suburbs, Cork; send copies of references, state age.—Box 1318, Irish Times Branch Office, Cork. 29 F

NOTICE.

IN addressing envelopes covering replies to advertisers in this paper great care should be taken to include the catch word, when same is given, after the Office Number, thus:—"Z 20, Housemaid," should be carefully written upon the envelope. T

REQUIRED immediately, a good Singlehanded Cook; no dairy. Please reply, with all particulars, Mrs. Dick Goodbody, "Upton" Clara, King's County. 30 A

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DOMESTICS CONTINUED.

WANTED for Kildare, experienced singlehanded Cook; four in family; three maids; good reference essential. Apply Mrs. Greville Williams, Pele Tower, Corbridge, Northumberland. 28 E

WANTED immediately, good young R.C. Cook; kitchenmaid kept; small family; no working dairy; £30. Copies, particulars, to Mrs. Knox, Thurles. 28 E

WANTED, good Cook, country place, near Queenstown; care small dairy; must have good references. Bagwell, Eastgrove, Queenstown. 29 F

WANTED, good Cook General; no washing. Apply, after 6 o'clock, to-day, Saturday, Aureen, Ailesbury Park. 31 F

WANTED, young Cook General; some washing; another maid kept. Apply 67 Kenilworth square. 31 F

WANTED, young, experienced Cook General. Apply after 7, 101 Anglesea road. 31 F

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LADIES' Gentlemen's, Children's Left Off Clothing, Furniture, etc.; highest prices given, or sold on commission; country parcels received; orders, enquiries personal attention.—Madam Clare, Dress Agency, Ormond Chambers, 13 Lower Ormond quay, Dublin. 12 19

LIGHT Grey Tailormade, stock size, perfect condition; 45/-. Address "Z 782, Dress," this office. 30 E

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A LARGE Stock of Harness, all sizes.—Patterson's, Butt Bridge. Telephone 3584. 30 A

FOR Sale, Chestnut Pony Mare, 6 years, 13.1; has been ridden by boys who are now going to school. Apply Mrs. Carroll, Rocklow, Fethard, Tipperary. 29 B

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CALVES, fortnight old, good colours, for Sale, in lots of three or more, £4 £5 each, carriage paid, selected from best Limerick herds; cash with order.—Crowe, "Crough," Limerick Junction.

CHINCHILLAS (four), 9 weeks; also Polish Buck, 9 months. What offers? Apply Miss A. Trotter, Glenleary, Ramelton, Co. Donegal. 30 E

FOR Sale, several newly calved Kerries (first calf); fine milkers; £13 10/-.—Steward, Mosstown, Longford. 30 A

GOAT for Sale, due kid first week in April.—223 Merrion road. 29 F

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CLONTARF—Fine New SHOP and HOUSE FOR SALE with Possession, suit Tobacconist, etc.; increasing population. Apply Dockrell Limited.

SANDYCOVE—DOUBLE-FRONTED HOUSE on main road; Price £800; 3 reception, 4 bedrooms, maid's room, hot bath, tiled kitchen; garage, garden; new drains.—Dockrell Limited, Agents.

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38 and 39 SOUTH GREAT GEORGE'S STREET.

LUCAN HOUSE and SARSFIELD'S COTTAGE FOR SALE. Apply JOHN CROMER, Lucan.

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PERSIAN Kitten, pure bred blue long haired female, 15/-.—Iris Smyth, Newtown, Drogheda. 28 E

PEDIGREE British Friesian Bull Calf for Sale, 2 months old, dam giving over 8 gallons; sire Kingswood Gladiator, champion B.F. Bull of Ireland; splendid calf, correctly marked. Apply Croker, Larkfield, Waterford. 30 F

SPRINGER, nearly pure Jersey, second calf, great milker; 2 Yearling Shorthorn Heifers.—Blackrock House, Blackrock.

SALE, two Springers, calving in a few days.—Jolly, Merville, Stillorgan.

TWO fine Calves, from tubercle free herd.—O'Connor, Lakeland's Farm Dairy, Dundrum. 30 A

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BLACK and White Cocker Puppies, very handsome, excellent pedigree, 3 months old; well grown and healthy. Address "Z 778, Puppies," this office. 30 A

CHEAP, large size Dog Kennel, perfect condition.—B 1973, this office.

FOR Sale, Red Setter Pups, three months, splendid working strain, 30/- each. Apply Lougheed, Cools, Sligo. 28 E

FOX Terrier Bitch, excellent ratter, rabbiter, trained to ferrets; 30/-.—Crofton, Dundrum, Dublin. 28 F

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FOR Sale, beautiful Setter Bitch; given owner full satisfaction during last two seasons; price £5.—Box 1319, Irish Times Branch Office, Cork. 31 B

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IRISH Alsatian Club Raffle—The draw took place Thursday, the 31st. Drawn by the Secretary of the Irish Kennel Club; winning number 635, bought by Mr. W. Wiggins, Clara.

MRS. Forde is disposing of all her Bull Dogs at reasonable prices; all prize winners.—122 Lower Baggot street. 29 F

PEKINGESE Puppies for Sale; Black Male, Fawn Female; beauties.—1 Duke street. 30 A

RED Setter Pups (Irish), ten months; £2 10/-; pedigree. Address "Z 836, Pups," this office. 31 B

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WANTED, Yorkshire Terrier, correct coat and colour, house trained, six to eight months. Answers Stevens, Wavecrest Hotel, Kingstown. 30 E

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AN Ironmongery Business for Sale, in good provincial town in Midlands, long established; nice cash business. For full particulars, address "Z 711, Business," this office. 28 E

AT Fenian street (formerly Denzille street)—Fine block of Shops and Tenement Property for Sale, showing good profit rent, price £1,000. Apply Dockrell Limited, South Great George's street. 30 A

BUSINESS Premises, Dun Laoghaire, for Sale, with immediate possession, 50 Upper George's street; can be seen by appointment. Apply Walsh, Globe Hotel, Talbot street. 31 B

FOR Private Dance School, Social Club or Meetings, large Room to Let. Apply Mr. Hart, 8 Botanic road, Glasnevin. 31 B

GROUND to Let for Tennis Courts on lease; three minutes from tram.—Portmahon Lodge, Rialto.

HARDWARE, Delph and Chandlery Business for Sale in Dublin; established 50 years; good Dwelling attached; in best locality; good sound business. Particulars, address "Z 710, Business," this office. 28 E

OFFICE to Let.—12 Fleet street.

ROOM, use of evenings, central city; moderate.—B 1865, this office. 30 E

TO Let, Boot and Shoe Shop in Newtownards; applicants must be prepared to purchase Shop Fittings, £60. Apply Box No. 730, Irish Times Branch Office, Belfast. 28 E

WANTED, to rent or purchase, in vicinity of Clontarf, Shop and Residence, suitable for Tobacconist and Fancy Trade; House capable of converting might suit.—B 1703, this office. 28 E

WANTED, to rent, Shop and House, General Drapery, good market town. Address "Z 872, Shop," this office. 31 B

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FOR Sale, 5 Musgrave's Patent Stalls, complete with mangers, racks fitted with ornamental horse heads. Seen at 46 Fitzwilliam square.

GRAZING—11 Statute Acres to Let.—Kilronan, Donnybrook. 28 E

TO Let, 50 Acres Grazing, convenient North side of city; excellent dairy land. Address "Z 747, Grazing," this office. 29 F

HOUSES AND LANDS FOR SALE.

ABANDON HOUSE HUNTING and consult House Agency Department, GARVEY and GOOD, 21 Lincoln place, Dublin. Register kept of HOUSES and LANDS for Sale and Wanted. TELEPHONE 62468. T

Albert MacArthur is "The Housefinder," 52 O'Connell street. T

ABOUT Seaside Houses, Blackrock, Monkstown, Kingstown, Glenageary, Sandycove, Dalkey—Consult Megahey, Auctioneer, Sandycove, who keeps Register of all Detached Houses, Cottages, Bungalows, and Shops for Sale and Letting. 'Phone, 126 Dalkey. 28 1

A DETACHED House, Lucerne, Cowper Gardens, is exceptionally planned and beautifully decorated; three reception rooms (recessed mantels), six bedrooms, all commodious; bathroom ground floor, lavatory, two w.c.'s, large kitchen, pantries, garage; lease 900 years. Apply Pickering, 1 Ormond road, Rathmines, Dublin. 28 E

AT Monkstown, Dun Laoghaire, Dalkey, etc.—For Sale, with possession, prices from £700 to £1,200, Cottage Houses and others. Lists from John Thornton and Co., House Agents, 46 Upper George's street, Dun Laoghaire. Phone 79.

AT Harrington street—Roomy House for Sale, with possession; 3 sittingrooms, 4 bedrooms, servants' accommodation, hot bath, garden; price £1,400. Apply to Dockrell Limited, South Great George's street. 31 B

BRAY—Residence, eight apartments, standing on 10 acres, pleasure grounds, own lake, good fishing; £550.—The Leinster Estate Agency, 10 Nassau street. 29 F

BATTERSBY and Co. offer, at Terenure for £1,100, handsome modern House; 8 apartments, bathroom, garage space. 30 A

BATTERSBY and Co. offer at Kimmage, pre-war House, built in best manner; fine open situation; airy rooms. 30 A

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BATTERSBY and Co. offer at Cloghran, North Dublin, convenient distance city, comfortable Residence, 33 acres. 30 A

BRAY—Six roomed House for Sale; bath (h. and c.), electric light.—O'Reilly, Duncairn terrace, Bray. 31 B

CLAREMONT road—For Sale, well built, semi detached Houses, every modern and up to date labour saving devices; prices greatly reduced. Apply Garvey and Good, 21 Lincoln place. 30 F

CHURCHTOWN—Three storeyed Residence, nicely laid out gardens, tennis court, price £1,200. Apply Garvey and Good Sole Agents, 21 Lincoln place. 30 F

CONVENIENT to city, South side—Attractive, well built Residence, with garage, free of rent for ever, reasonable price. Apply Garvey and Good, 21 Lincoln place. 30 F

DUNDRUM—Good House and 19 Acres good Land for Sale. Address "Z 772, House," this office. 29 F

DOUBLE detached lovely House, garage, Iona Drive, cheap for quick sale; Iona road, charming House, £1,050; Lindsay road, £1,000, cheap; Botanic road, £1,125, ideal for nursing home, vacant; Cliftonville road, £875, bargain.—Kelly, 71 Iona road. 30 A

ELMPARK avenue, Ranelagh—House for Sale, five rooms, bath (hot and cold); nicely done up; immediate possession; price £500. Inquire at 14 Upper Elmwood avenue. 28 E

FOR Sale, well built House, overlooking Dalkey Sound, in thoroughly up to date condition, with all modern conveniences; three reception, four bedrooms, bathroom, etc. (h. and c.); private bathing place; magnificent view; immediate possession; can be seen at any time.—B 1872, this office. 30 A

HOUSE for Sale, charming residence, 17 Cowper road, vacant possession. Key at No. 19. 30 A

HADDINGTON road—Compact seven roomed House, hot bath, electric light, good garden, space for garage; £875; immediate possession. Seen by appointment.—Corrigan and Co., 4 Grafton street. 30 A

LEESON Park (vicinity)—Most comfortable House, 6 good rooms, bathroom, two w.c.'s, electric light throughout, also gas; long lease; £1,300. Apply B 1798, this office. 30 E

MODERN, non basement House, convenient to Park, containing diningroom, drawingroom, 4 bedrooms, maid's room, bath (h. and c.); vacant possession. Apply any day after 2 p.m., 12 Marlborough road, North Circular road. 30 A

MONKSTOWN (tram line)—Detached non basement House for Sale; 5 family bedrooms, hot and cold water in 2; 2 reception rooms, morning room, maid's room; 1 large garage; all in splendid repair.—B 1958, this office. 31 F

NULLAMORE, Greystones, detached, on one acre, 3 reception, lounge hall, 5 bedrooms and 2 maids' rooms; garage, with room above; bicycle house, greenhouse, tennis court, private gate to golf links, electric light; Burnaby lease; all in perfect order. 29 F

ORWELL road—Detached, double fronted Residence, with garage, free of rent for ever; entire in perfect order. Sole Agents, Garvey and Good, 21 Lincoln place. 30 F

OWNER of semi detached house, Phibsborough, anxious to Sell immediately, with or without Furniture; reasonable offer considered if made at once.—Corrigan and Co., 4 Grafton street. 31 B

RICHVIEW, Delgany—Splendid Residence, two Cottages and 12 Acres Land, Selling by Public Auction, on Wednesday, 27th April, 1927 (unless previously disposed of). Full particulars, Edward F. Harris, Auctioneer, Delgany, Co. Wicklow. 31 A

SUTTON—Greenfield road, Half an Acre of Building Ground for Sale. Particulars, The Georgian House, St. Stephen's Green. 28 E

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SANDYMOUNT—For Sale, attractive semi detached House, nice garden and garage. Apply Garvey and Good, 21 Lincoln place. 30 F

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£675—15 UPPER Hollybank avenue, Sandford road, Dublin, containing 2 reception, 3 bedrooms, maid's room, bathroom (h. and c.), kitchen, pantry, electric light, gas; rates remission; ground rent £6. Apply Bailey, No. 13. 30 A

£800—AT Cowper Gardens, Rathmines, new Houses, semi detached, containing 2 reception, 3 bedrooms, maid's room, bathroom (h. and c.), linen press, kitchen, pantry, scullery, gas, electric light, garden front and rear, room for garage; lease 999 years; ground rent £7; rates remission.—W. Pickering and Son, 1 Ormond road, Rathmines. 12 23

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ATTRACTIVE modern House to Let, part Furnished; six apartments, bay windows; vicinity Fairview; six pounds ten shillings monthly; good references required; state occupation.—B 1930, this office. 31 F

CHINA (and Japan)—The "Irish Times" Map, in Colours, now on Sale, price 6d., post free 8d., from Head Office, 31 Westmoreland street, Dublin, and Branch Offices, 33 Marlborough street, Cork, and 139 Royal avenue, Belfast. T

FURNISHED House, Rathgar, very moderate, careful tenant, summer months.—R O 1261, Irish Times Branch Office, Rathmines. 31 B

HOUSE to be Let, beautifully Furnished, for term of years; central heating, electric light; five family bedrooms, two bathrooms, four sittingrooms, 7 or 8 Acres, tennis court, hot houses; to be seen only by appointment; good rent expected. Reply B 1747, this office. 29 F

HOUSE to Let, over Shop, near Sandymount; four rooms and bathroom, electric light throughout; rent £85.—B 1936, this office.

UNFURNISHED House to Let, for twelve months; all modern conveniences; 1½d. tram Pillar.—B 1638, this office. 28 E

HOUSES WANTED.

FURNISHED House to Rent, suitable for paying guests. Required by very careful tenant; Dun Laoghaire.—B 1800, this office. 30 E

WANTED to Purchase, Bungalow or Cottage type House, perfect condition; good garden; any South side suburb.—B 1578, this office. 28 E

WANTED, to Purchase modern non basement House, with good rear and cutoffices, Rathmines district; full particulars and price.—B 1681, this office. 28 E

WANTED, medium sized non basement House, Rathgar districts. Particulars to Salt, 9 Fairfield Park, Rathgar. 29 A

WANTED, to Purchase Modern House, convenient city, for prompt cash.—B 1772, this office. 29 F

WANTED to Rent, large House, centrally situated; suitable for boarding house.—B 1784, this office. 29 F

WANTED, immediately, small, modern Unfurnished House or Cottage, near city; moderate rent; adults only, solvent tenants.—B 1868, this office. 30 E

WANTED, to rent or purchase, Cottage, South Dublin district or suburbs, with or without land. Address "Z 824, Cottage," this office. 30 A

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WANTED, small Furnished House, from 15th May, for six months; bath (hot and cold), electric light; Donnybrook neighbourhood; very careful tenants. Reply 8 Eglinton road. 29 F

WANTED for considerable period, Detached Furnished or Unfurnished House, within six miles of city; good rent; garage essential.—B 1955, this office.

WANTED to Rent, modern five roomed House or Flat; good locality, Rathmines or Pembroke road; solvent tenant.—B 1984, this office. 31 B

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DUBLIN AND DISTRICT.

APARTMENTS Agency—Lists on application; Flats, Board Residence, Furnished Apartments.—Miss White, 23 Nassau street. T

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AT Pembroke road—Select Apartments; suit gentlemen; Board as desired; moderate. 28 E

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AT 30 Upper Leeson street—Unfurnished, self contained Flat, three rooms, kitchenette, bathroom, lavatory. 29 F

AT 43 Lower Leeson street—High class Residence. 30 A

AT Anglesea road, Ballsbridge—Ground Floor Flat to Let, Unfurnished, with garden; rent £35. Apply Dockrell Limited, South Great George's street. 31 B

ATTRACTIVE Drawingroom Flat to Let, Unfurnished, 4 rooms, kitchenette, bathroom, electric light, gas cooker, newly decorated to suit incoming tenant; rent moderate. Seen 16 Lower Fitzwilliam street. 31 B

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COMFORTABLY Furnished Flat, Donnybrook, now vacant; large sittingroom, one or two bedrooms, kitchen, etc.; private house.—B 1699, this office. 28 E

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COMFORTABLE, Self-contained Flat, Unfurnished, 48 Upper Mount street.—Mahood, Sandymount avenue. 30 A

COMFORTABLE, well Furnished Double Bedded Room, use Sitting, or suit; suit two ladies or elderly couple; no attendance; moderate; near Phoenix Park.—B 1945, this office.

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DUNDRUM—Well Furnished Bedroom and Sittingroom; suit gentleman; partial or full board, late dinner; beautiful grounds, tennis court, garage; convenient to 'bus and train.—B 1854, this office. 30 A

FURNISHED Sittingroom, two Bedrooms; Set separate; use kitchen.—20 Effra road, Rathmines. 28 E

FLAT, Furnished or Unfurnished, to Let, Lower Beechwood avenue. Apply B 1750, this office. 29 F

FLAT, Unfurnished, 2 or 3 large rooms, kitchenette, gas cooker, electric light, use bath; moderate. Apply 4 Sandford parade Sandford road, Ranelagh. 29 F

FITZWILLIAM square, 33—Furnished Apartments and Bed Sitting Rooms, with attendance, also Furnished Consulting Room. 'Phone 62987. 12 31

FLAT, Wilton place Mansions—Attractive, Unfurnished, self contained Service Flat to Let; sittingroom, diningroom, large and small bedrooms, bathroom, kitchen and boxroom, electric light and gas; rent £90 and taxes.

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HOWTH road—Young Protestant business Girl, full Board, 23/6 weekly.—B 1866, this office. 30 A

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SELECT Furnished Rooms, full or partial board.—Earl House, 5 Lower Fitzwilliam street. 29 F

SELECT Flat, unfurnished, ground floor, absolutely self contained; 4 rooms, kitchenette, bathroom, electric light, gas cooker; garage.—93 Pembroke road. 29 F

SELF contained Flat to Let, Furnished; 2 sitting, 3 bedrooms, bathroom, kitchen and pantry.—Flat 2, 118 Lower Baggot street. 28 E

SELF contained Flat, Unfurnished; sittingroom, bedroom, kitchenette, use bathroom, separate meter; £1 weekly; North side.—B 1940, this office. 31 F

SUPERIOR Rooms, South side; large sittingroom and bedroom, private house; 30/- weekly.—B 1884, this office. 31 B

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UNFURNISHED Flat, self-contained, every modern convenience; seen any time.—35 Fitzwilliam place. 30 A

UNFURNISHED or part Furnished sunny three roomed Flat, gas cooker, separate meter, lock up coal hole, use of bath; moderate to suitable tenant; Windsor road, Rathmines. Address "Z 806, Apartments," this office. 30 A

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65 ASHFIELD road, Ranelagh—Furnished Sittingroom, Bedroom, kitchenette, gas cooker; convenient to city. 30 A

APARTMENTS WANTED.

MARRIED Couple, two children (3 and 6 years), want Furnished Flat, kitchenette, use of bathroom? near sea, public gardens or parks; state terms.—B 1956, this office. 31 F

TWO refined Ladies (Sisters) Require Furnished Bedroom; attendance optional; South side only.—B 1914, this office. 31 B

UNFURNISHED Top Flat, Stephen's Green, Fitzwilliam square, South suburbs; moderate rent; adults only; bank reference.—B 1869, this office. 30 F

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WANTED immediately, Furnished Flat (kitchenette), family three; rent moderate.—B 1893, this office. 30 A

SEASIDE AND COUNTRY.

HOUSES TO LET AND WANTED.

AT Kildare, Gentleman's Residence and 8 Acres to Let, only £100 p.a.; central heating; excellent stabling. Apply Dockrell Limited, South Great George's street, Dublin. 30 A

AT Nenagh, Tipperary—Wanted by a desirable tenant, small House, not far from town, with garden and motor garage; rent not to exceed £40 per annum. Replies to Dockrell Limited, South Great George's street, Dublin. 31 B

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BRITTAS Bay, Wicklow—Newly renovated, well Furnished House to Let; five apartments, private beach, good scenery, delightful for children; modern sanitation. For Easter and summer lettings and orders to view apply Battersby, Agents, 39 Westmoreland street. 24 X

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GREYSTONES, Bray, or Skerries, for June to September—Wanted, neat Furnished House, medium size, for family of two; state keenest price; can have payment in advance; or would share House (select).—B 1795, this office. 29 F

GREYSTONES (Burnaby)—Wanted, Furnished House, for August; five bedrooms, tennis court. Reply B 1952, this office.

HOWTH—Furnished House, near tram and train, to Let, two, three, or five months, from 1st April. Particulars, 7 Cathedral street, Dublin. 28 E

HOWTH—Bungalow to be Let, Furnished. Apply Harrison and Co., 29 Westmoreland street, Dublin. 30 A

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